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Upper Bench Voids 1940 D. C. Court Equality Act

'Simple Justice' Law for District Unconstitutional, Circuit Judges Say

A 7-year-old Act of Congress designed to give District residents equal standing in the courts with citizens of other States was declared unconstitional yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

The law, sponsored by Representative John W. Gwynne (R., Iowa), was presented to the House in 1940 as a proposal to give citizens of the District, Alaska and Hawaii the same rights in the Federal Courts allowed in the citizens of the 48 States as a matter of "simple justice."

The bill extended to Federal District Courts original jurisdiction in civil suits between citizens of the District, Hawaii and Alaska and any State or territory.

To Richmond From Baltimore

The law went to the Fourth Circuit Court in Richmond in an appeal from the Baltimore District Court, which had dismissed a suit brought by the National Mutual Insurance Co. of the District against the Tidewater Transfer Co., Inc., of Virginia. The dismissal was on the ground that the 1940 law conferring jurisdiction on the District Court was unconstitutional.

The Circuit Court of Appeals has now ruled 2 to 1 that the act was unconstitutional. Circuit Judge Armistead M. Dobie of Charlottesville, Va., wrote the majority opinion. Judge Morris A. Soper of Baltimore concurred. Dobie, former University of Virginia Law School dean, is a deep student of questions of jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The Circuit Court's majority opinion concluded that Congress had cated under artcle 3, section 2 of the Constitution, which provides that judicial powers of the United States shall extend to controversies between citizens of different States. The opinion said Congress could not extend beyond the constitutional limits the jurisdiction of the United States District Courts "under the guise of exercising its legislative prerogative that is limited to the District of Columbia."

Judge Parker Dissents

In sharp disagreement with the majority view of the court, however, was a dissenting opinion of Senior Circuit Judge John J. Parker.

"The question involved," he said, "is not a theoretical one, but one of great practical significance. To deny to a citizen of the District the right to resort to the Federal Courts, means that he must seek justice in a court of the State of his adversary, where he will find in many of the States, that trial by jury has been stripped of many of its safeguards and the judge has been denied the common law powers necessary to the proper administration of justice.

"I cannot believe that the citizens of the Capital City of the Republic have been left in such a position by the Constitution that they cannot be offered the protec-

See CIVIL, Page 4, Column 3.

Washingtonians Forget Troubles In Hailing 1948

Washingtonians and their neighbors last night forgot their present and future problems and concentrated on welcoming in the new year.

Parties ranged from Margaret Truman's formal supper-dance for friends at the White House to the huge public dance at District Armory, from private festivities at home to public revels on downtown streets.

Neither weather, mild and damp, nor the high cost of celebrating, which topped last year's eve, appeared to check the merrymaking.

The reverent went quietly to midcity and neighborhood churches, attending Watch Night services and greeting 1948 with prayers.

(Story on Page B1.)

Saturday: Yearend Business Review

Coming this Saturday, January 3, in The Washington Post—a special yearend business review section featuring:

1. Two striking airviews of Washington, showing 25 years of growth.
2. Series of 16 charts depicting national economic trends since 1929.
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5. Year's highlights in the Washington building business by real estate editor, Conrad P. Harness.

...one Begins a New Century . . .

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

HER'S IS A HUNDRED YEARS OF LIFE—Mrs. Martha Bennett, who is 100 years old today, will celebrate the anniversary of her birth and the New Year quietly in her home, 2007 Klingle rd. nw., where she resides with relatives. She reads newspapers daily, eats with a hearty appetite and smokes occasionally. A copy of The Washington Post and a love story magazine are tucked in her workbasket. "I am as old as the hills," says this amazing white-haired little lady. (Story on Page 5)

Truman Stays Silent on Bid By Wallace

President Foresees A Happy New Year For Democrats

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman faced the New Year yesterday in a philosophical mood, seemingly not angry with anybody.

True, the news around the White House had not been very cheery. But the Nation's first citizen was smiling when reporters trooped into his office for the last press-radio conference of the year. He wished them a "Happy and prosperous 1948," expressed confidence in the establishment of world peace, and then engaged in the customary question-and-answer duel.

"What effect do you think Henry Wallace will have on the 1948 political situation?" a reporter asked.

Mr. Truman grinned and said, no comment.

"Do you think the Democrats will have a Happy New Year?"

Amid laughter, the Chief Executive said he was sure they would.

"Henry Wallace," a reporter reminded him, "said the Democratic Party is not a peace party."

Mr. Truman, still smiling, said he was not going to comment on anything that Wallace says.

"Even when he says you can't tell a Truman from Taft?" asked Bert Andrews, correspondent of The New York Herald Tribune.

The President, joining in the laughter, repeated that he couldn't answer such questions, and told

See TRUMAN, Page 2, Column 4.

Chief Murphy Wins Point as Trial Opens

Lawyer of Accusing Fireman Ruled Out As Friend of Court

By Edward F. Ryan
Post Reporter

Fire Chief Clement Murphy yesterday won the decision in round one of his trial on charges of inefficiency and unfitness for office.

The early score for Murphy came when the special trial board ruled that Attorney William J. Rowan could not enter the case as a friend of the court.

Rowan's client is Capt. Joseph W. Conroy, who touched off the Murphy trial by charging in a congressional hearing that the chief had demoralized his department. He also represents the local firemen's association of which Conroy is head.

Jobs of both Chief Murphy and Captain Conroy are at stake in the trial. The Commissioners told Conroy last summer that if he backed up the charges, Murphy would be out, and if Conroy failed, he himself would be out. Conroy was not present yesterday. Rowan pointed out Conroy is not a party to the trial—that it is between the Commissioners and Murphy.

Rowan insisted, as the trial opened, that is was proper for him to come as an attorney, representing at the time only himself, to give the board helpful information. He wanted to tell the board that it should examine the report of the Corporation Counsel's office on the Murphy case to make sure that all relevant information was in the formal charges.

Both Daniel B. Maher, prose-

See MURPHY, Page B-2, Col. 1.

Record-Setting French Budget Is Approved

(From Press Dispatches)

Paris, Dec. 31.—A record-breaking $7,500,000,000 budget was approved tonight by the National Assembly amid reports that revaluation of the franc for export purposes was being considered.

After 21 hours of almost continuous debate, the budget was approved by a vote of 393 to 198. It becomes effective tomorrow.

The New York Herald Tribune said the French cabinet was reported to have agreed on creation of an "export franc."

The new franc, which will have an exchange rate of 240 to 280 to the dollar, will enable French exporters to compete more favorably in foreign markets, especially the United States.

French goods are too expensive abroad at the current exchange rate of 119 to the dollar. Sales to nations in the dollar area have dropped from 13 per cent to 9 per cent of France's total export during the past year.

The establishment of an export franc is regarded as the first step in an eventual stabilization of the franc at a rate reflecting its real purchasing power.

French financial experts pointed out the new export rate, if approved, will not in effect represent

See FRANCE, Page 3, Column 2.

Md. Raid Nets Gambler Dietz, 14 Others

Prince Georges Police Seize $10,000 in Cash In Suitland House

Two swift New Year's Eve raids in nearby Suitland, Md., late yesterday brought William (Jewboy) Dietz, and 19 other persons into police hands on gaming charges.

The two raids netted a total of about $13,000.

All the seven-member raiding squad from Prince Georges County had to do was step from the back door of one place into the back door of another.

Dietz, 40, of 1730 Hobart st. nw., long a familiar figure in Washington and nearby Maryland police annals, was nabbed with six other persons, two of them women, in a bungalow at 4232 Maine ave. in Suitland.

Dietz' real name is Abe Plisco, but he is better known by his alias.

The squad, headed by Maj. Ralph W. Brown, superintendent of Prince Georges police, said it confiscated about $10,000 in cash, adding machines, telephones, desks and a "large quantity of numbers slips."

Arrested with him were: Percy

See DIETZ, Page 4, Column 1.

Barrett 'Tickled Pink'

New Police Records Bureau Starts Running as 1948 Opens

By Joseph Paull
Post Reporter

The new Communications and Records Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department went into partial operation at 12:01 a. m. today.

The new bureau, designed along modern lines to promote efficiency, is the culmination of an extended campaign by The Washington Post. The need for the bureau was demonstrated by reporters who discovered that police in every part of the city were "pocketing" complaints, issuing deluding statistics and presenting a watered-down picture of the aggravated crime problem in Washington.

Maj. Robert J. Barrett, police superintendent, was overjoyed yesterday at the final result of The Washington Post campaign which he originally fought so strenuously.

He said:

"I am tickled pink with the bureau. It is the best one of its kind in the country. There is nothing more modern or efficient that we know of. I think we have done a fine job in setting it up."

In the afternoon, he called in his precinct and bureau heads and aides and gave them an extended briefing on the system as it will run.

At midnight, the following changes were made:

The police "day" was changed

See CRIME, Page 4, Col. 2.

If Others 'Behave With Deeds'

Soviet Ready to Disclose Data On Reparations, Molotov Says

Postwar Era Needs Good Will, Truman Tells New Red Envoy

President Truman told Russia's new Ambassador yesterday that a "mutual spirit of good will and confidence" is needed to solve postwar problems.

The American people, he said, "aspire to live at peace with other nations in a stable and prospering world and will respond promptly to the people of any nation who make clear that they have the same goals."

The new envoy, Alexander S. Panyushkin, called at the White House and presented his formal letters of credence. The ceremony was private, but the State Department made public later the remarks exchanged.

They were formal in tone and substantially briefer than the statements exchanged when the envoy's predecessor, N. V. Novikov, presented his credentials 18 months ago.

Panyushkin said he considered his most important task to be "to further in every possible way the strengthening of the political, economic and cultural relations be-

See ENVOY, Page 2, Column 7.

U. S. 'Ruling Classes' Blamed for Failure Of London Parley

Moscow, Dec. 31 (AP).—Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said today the Soviet Union is ready to give out information on the reparations it has withdrawn from eastern Germany "if other powers would behave with deeds, not words, regarding reparations."

He blamed "ruling classes" in the United States for failure of the recent Council of Foreign Ministers in London, adding that United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall "in this case was followed" by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

(During the London conference, Molotov reiterated previous Russian demands for 10 billion dollars in reparations from Germany. Marshall said this could not be paid unless United States and British taxpayers continue paying for a considerable amount of Germany's basic needs. He maintained Russia had not furnished information on reparations already withdrawn from eastern Germany.)

Molotov's report was made at

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Anderson Would End Trader Lists

Touched by Woes Of Small Investors; Graham's Brokers Contradict Story

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson soon will urge that the Government stop publishing the names of traders in commodity markets—as soon, he said, "as everyone is satisfied that we are not trying to shield anyone.

His reason, he said, was because publication was causing "too many heartaches" among "small fry, innocent holders of commodities." He backed it up with letters, one threatening suicide if his name were revealed.

Anderson's remarks, made after a conference with President Truman at the White House where, Anderson said, the question was not discussed, preceded a sensational exchange of statements about trading in wheat futures by the President's personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham.

During the day a list of 26 Government employes speculating in eggs and cotton was released.

Graham's brokers, Bache & Co., in New York, declared that Graham knew "at all times" about all transactions in his account.

Violation of Brokers' Rule

Shortly thereafter, Graham reiterated to reporters his statement of last Monday—that he simply turned money over to his broker and told him anything he did was "OK by me."

Graham's original statement had caused considerable eyebrow raising in brokerage circles. "Discretionary accounts" — accounts where the trader leaves his transactions to the discretion of the broker or the broker's "customer's man," are forbidden by Exchange regulations, and carry a penalty of expulsion from the Exchange board.

Bache & Co. stated: "All transactions made for the general's account in both securities and commodities were at all times made on his instructions and the customary written confirmations were sent to him."

Graham said Monday, and repeated yesterday, that the first time he knew he had any grain holdings was October 7 when he inquired of his broker. He said he then instructed the broker to dispose of such holdings.

President Backs Graham

At his morning press conference President Truman said that he didn't think Graham did any wrong when Graham's broker speculated in wheat on his account.

The President said that he didn't know of Graham's operations until December 18—the day Mr. Truman urged that the names of market speculators be made public.

The release by the Commodity Exchange Authority of a new list of 26 Government employes who were trading in egg and cotton futures on July 31, 1946, contained none of prominence.

The list was made up of small traders, including three OPA officials. Three were local residents. These included the name of Mrs. Nina E. Miller of Arlington, Va., of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Others were Joseph A. Page of Washington, industrial specialist with the Petroleum Administration for War, who resigned in September, 1946, and James F. Paton of Washington, a former employe of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Doctor Despairs

Anderson quoted to reporters from letters he had received from small investors who thought the publication of their names cast a reflection upon their characters. The Washington Post Tuesday reported that scores of such letters had been received by the Department of Agriculture since Congress' order that the names be made public was adopted.

One was from a small-town doctor, whose name Anderson refused to reveal.

"I am sorry I am not extrovert enough to take this in stride," the doctor wrote, "but life does not hold the promise for me to try to

See GRAIN, Page 2, Column 1.

Draft Still Not Ruled Out

Vandenberg New Year Letter Repeats He's Not a Candidate

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg yesterday said "no" to a Michigan-for-Vandenberg favorite-son movement in his third formal renunciation of any presidential aims.

"I am confident I can best serve my country by completing my present term in the Senate," he said in a letter chiefly significant because of its timing.

Friends said Vandenberg reiterated his not-a-candidate position at the year's start mainly to "clear the decks" for the coming Senate and GOP intraparty battle on the Marshall Plan.

They believe Vandenberg, personally all-out for Marshall Plan objectives, wants to free himself of any possible suspicion of partisan motive in waging the kind of fight he thinks necessary to "help save western Europe."

Vandenberg recently set Senate hearings on European Recovery Program for January 7. A Senate Republican split on the issue is in prospect, with Senator Robert A. Taft, an announced candidate, proposing sharply scaled aid and a substitute plan.

Reached at his home, Vandenberg commented only that his letter contained "nothing new, except it is January 1, and a good time for New Year's resolutions."

Addressed to Governor Kim Sigler, and three other top Michigan Republican leaders, the letter

See POLITICS, Page 2, Column 3.

Mihai Held Up On Request To Go Abroad

Bucharest, Romania, Dec. 31 (AP). Abdicated King Mihai sought permits for himself, his mother and 58 members of his entourage to leave Romania today, but his departure was delayed until after New Year's.

Informed sources said the King had intended to leave this morning for Switzerland, but the trip was postponed probably until Friday by the necessity of discussing financial questions with the Communist-dominated government.

These sources said the government also wished to demonstrate the King's freedom of movement by showing it was not necessary for him to travel on New Year's and so soon after his abdication.

(Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma appeared worried. The Romanian government is reported to have refused to sanction a royal marriage for Anne and Mihai. The Danish Princess said in Copenhagen she considered it "bad news" that Mihai had not yet tried to communicate with her.

(Associates of Mihai's father, former King Carol, said in Portugal that Carol also was "terribly worried.")

The change in the former King's plans occurred when Mihai and his mother returned to Bucharest this morning from the royal castle at nearby Sinai and had an hour-long conference with Premier Petru Groza.

Just what financial matters were in question was not clear. Groza told a news conference that a certain allowance derived from the crown lands would be paid the King. It was understood that a sum of about three million dollars would be paid at once.

The King invested in American and Swiss securities during his recent stay in Switzerland, commercial circles reported.

Crowds cheered for the new Romanian republic proclaimed yes-

See MIHAI, Page 4, Column 4.

Tornado Kills 10, Hurts 200 In Louisiana

Town Demolished Near Shreveport; Arkansas Also Hit

Shreveport, La., Dec. 31 (AP).—A tornado ripped through 100 miles of north Louisiana late today, killing at least 10 persons.

Early unofficial estimates of the injured ran as high as 200.

Cotton Valley, a small oil town of about 1500 population, northeast of Shreveport, was reported "demolished," and Haynesville was reported hit by the twister.

The bodies of 10 persons, some of them children, who were killed at Cotton Valley were taken to a central receiving station there. Search for other bodies was hampered by rains, wind and lightning.

An unconfirmed report said six were killed at Haynesville.

A tornado of less severe force struck a little town of Gillham, Ark., 100 miles north of Cotton Valley, during the afternoon, demolishing at least one home and damaging 30 others. No one was reported killed at Gillham.

Communications were disrupted and reports were incomplete.

Mrs. K. C. Burleigh, acting secretary of the Minden, La., Sanitarium, said she had an unconfirmed report the death toll would reach 200.

J. M. Kirkley, police officer at Minden, said he had an eye-witness report from Blacky Giles, superintendent of a recycling plant at Cotton Valley, that indicated the report of 200 dead was exaggerated but that the total killed and injured would reach that figure.

I. A. Barrion, another Minden policeman, said he had a report that a Negro was killed at Leton, La., a small town 10 miles east of Cotton Valley.

At least 60 persons were hospitalized at the Minden Sanitarium, with additional patients being taken to two clinics at Spring Hill, La., and into Shreveport.

Maj. Gen. Raymond Fleming rushed National Guardsmen from Shreveport into Cotton Valley to keep the road open for ambulances. The storm struck about 4 p. m. (C.S.T.)

Area Milk Industries Face Federal Trust Probe

Three Dairies Say Records Subpenaed For Presentation To Grand Jury

The Department of Justice yesterday launched a grand jury investigation into alleged violations of the antitrust laws by milk producers and dairies in Greater Washington.

It is expected that all dairies in this area will be subpenaed to produce their records before a grand jury when the probe begins January 13.

Three of them—Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase, Thompson's and Wakefield—admitted late yesterday that their records had been subpenaed. Spokesmen for these three dairies said the date set for the examination of the records by the grand jury was January 13.

Probe Authorized

Several other milk distributors said they had not yet been subpenaed, but admitted they expected to receive summons.

It was expected that the Government would also seek information from the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association. Bruce B. Derrick, secretary-treasurer of the association, said he had no comment to make.

Letters of authorization empowering four members of the Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division to proceed with the probe were filed yesterday with the clerk of the criminal division of District Court.

Signed by Clark

Signed by Attorney General Tom C. Clark, they named John F. Baecher, first assistant in the Anti-Trust Division, as the man to spearhead the investigation, and George B. Haddock, Robert H. Winn and John A. Skiles, Anti-Trust Division attorneys, as his assistants.

The letters of authorization appoint each of the four men a special assistant to the Attorney General.

They are empowered to investigate and prosecute "alleged violations" of the Federal antitrust laws "by certain persons and firms, corporations, associations and their members and others, engaged or having been engaged in the production, processing, manufacturing, storage, distribution, purchase or sale of food, foodstuffs and food products, including ingredients, commodities, materials and substances used therein, or in the production, processing or manufacture thereof, and specifically including milk.

"In this connection, you are hereby expressly directed to conduct in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and in any other judicial district where the jurisdiction thereof lies, any and all kinds of legal proceedings before committing magistrates, proceedings by information and removal proceedings which district attorneys are authorized by law to conduct."

Post Forecast Probe

Although the authorization by the Attorney General covers the entire field of food prices, a Justice Department spokesman said the first concern of the investigators will be milk prices in Greater Washington.

The Washington Post forecast the investigation when it reported on October 17 that the Justice Department had started an inquiry into milk prices in this area.

It could not be learned definitely yesterday what District grand jury will hear the evidence. United States District Attorney George Morris Fay said it was a possibility that the Justice Department may use the services of the same special grand jury currently probing alleged price-fixing in the freight-car building industry.

Much Missionary Toil Needed, Youths Told

Cleveland, Dec. 31 (AP).—The National Methodist Youth Conference was told today that missionary efforts of Christian churches "have scarcely scratched the surface of the world's teeming life."

Rev. Ralph E. Diffendorfer of New York said churches find themselves "unequal to the task" as minority groups "in the midst of millions of nonChristian folk."

Record-Making Rush Precedes Deadline

Rush of record making stopped at midnight as James C. Petrillo, musicians union "czar," ruled that musicians will "never again" make records, which he contends deprives union members of work. Page 7.

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Labor Spokesmen Urge Price Control

On New List Of Grain Traders

Associated Press Photo
PAUL F. McGUIRE

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Trader List End Urged

live down this public stigma after losing the money.

"My family will have my insurance at least, and they can move elsewhere. My wife says I act like a man condemned but she does not know it is only a reprieve until the day my name is published.

"You hold such potential happiness or heartache in your hands, Mr. Secretary. May God guide and have mercy on us both."

Anderson said the letter was typical of hundreds that have been received from "small fry" who had invested small savings in commodities with no intention of doing wrong.

Anderson emphasized that speculation is not illegal, in spite of recent statements by President Truman that futures trading in commodities needed for foreign relief was "just plain gambling."

Among the letters the Commodity Exchange Authority has received, a spokesman said, were some from men active in church circles in their communities, who thought publication of their names under the circumstances cast a stigma on their business operations.

Others—small grain dealers, elevator men and millers, complained that the lists disclosed their private business operations to their competitors. All carried the refrain that they carried on their business—always considered legitimate—on the understanding that the law prevented disclosure of their operations to enemies and competitors.

Some men dabbled in a small way to get "Christmas money," and often without the knowledge of their wives or families.

The law prevented publication of the names until a joint resolution was passed by Congress at its last day's session providing for revealing them. Many letter complained that this action was "retroactive legislation," always considered improper.

Anderson revealed that an additional 28,000 names are now being compiled to add to the 5000 already published. He asserted that indiscriminate publication will "do more harm than good."

He expressed the wish that an agreement may be reached with Republican sponsors of the publication to withhold all names except large traders and public officials.

[The New York Herald Tribune reported Senator William F. Knowland (R., Calif.) said yesterday that immediately after General Graham's name had appeared on the trader's list Monday the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee which is investigating commodity speculation wrote to Bache & Co. asking for information about General Graham's trading.

[Senator Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) also was critical of Secretary Anderson's statement that he would recommend to the President that the Government cease publishing traders' names. The Senator recalled that at its recent special session Congress, at the suggestion of the Administration, had authorized the publication of the names.

["The resolution is now the law of the land, and as far as my committee is concerned," he said, "we are going to see that it is carried out."

[On the other hand Representative August H. Andresen (R., Minn.), chairman of a special House committee investigating market speculation, to the Associated Press that if Anderson brings to Congress any proposals to cease publishing names, his committee will give them "full consideration."
—Editor's Note.]

The list of 26 employes of the Government published yesterday, and the departments by which they were employed, included:

Postoffice Department — James R. England, 3d, Birmingham, Ala., mail clerk; Sidney S. Lofton, Montgomery, Ala., mail clerk; Robert L. Roberts, San Diego, Calif.; J. L. Ginn, East Point, Ga.; Scott M. Goodman, Mocksville, N. C., mail clerk; W. R. Connolly, Scranton, Pa., mail clerk; C. R. Coble, Memphis, Tenn., clerk.

Agriculture Department—P. L. Wright, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Vera H. Roberts, Springfield, Mo., Forest Service.

Veterans' Administration—Warren R. Langston, Rome, Ga.; Don A. Jenkins, Minneapolis, Minn.

Federal Bureau of Investigation—Joseph E. Thornton, Miami, Fla.

Treasury Department—William Kannenberg, Reno, Nev., deputy collector; M. A. McAnallen (joint account with his wife Ruby), Hyattsville, Md.

Office of Price Administration—Frank A. Beyer (joint account with his wife, Mrs. M. Beyer), Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Roy B. Billings, Herbert L. Lewis and Leon O. Moses, all of Fort Worth, Tex., the first two listed as exeecutives and the third as an attorney; Robert Fletcher, Hattiesburg, Miss., head of rent control.

Social Security—Lewis K. Brewer, Winston-Salem, N. C.

War Department—Grady Fulton, Summit, N. J.; K. V. Hagen, Manhasset, N. Y., associated with military government for Germany and stationed in Berlin.

Civil Aeronautics Authority—Victor L. Perrotta, Atlanta, Ga.

Green, Murray, Schwellenbach Cite Inflation Dangers

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

Labor's top spokesmen, in the unions and in the Government, yesterday urged in separate statements that Congress give the President authority to control prices.

In New Year's pronouncements, AFL President Green, CIO President Murray, and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach all agreed that inflation is the most pressing national problem and that power must be granted to the Government to fight it.

Their statements came after Mr. Truman, two of his Cabinet officers and his top economic councilor individually congratulated a businessman who had acted on his own initiative to lower prices.

Wilson Is Commended

They commended the action of C. E. Wilson, president of General Electric Co., who announced the day before price reductions in GE products averaging 5 per cent.

At his press conference, Mr. Truman read a telegram he sent to Wilson:

"Your company's announcement of a price reduction for consumer goods is extremely heartening in the Nation's fight against inflation. Should other industries follow your example, a real bulwark will be built against inflation."

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder hailed GE's action as a "constructive step." In a statement, Secretary of Commerce Harriman called the action "in the public interest" and said he hoped it would encourage other "farseeing businessmen to follow a similar course."

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said GE's action was "very timely and very courageous."

Truman Gets Economic Data

Nourse's comment came after he and the other two members of the council had visited Mr. Truman. They had brought him economic data on which to base his economic message to Congress. The President had told his news conference that that message will be sent to Capitol Hill on January 9.

At the White House, Nourse told reporters that meat will be next spring's "most crucial" shortage. He repeated his conviction that the Government should have power to ration it, if necessary.

Whether it would be necessary, he continued, would depend on "what the new season brings out." But, he said, the shortage will certainly grow worse.

"Every emphasis," he added, "should be on the voluntary approach to the price problem, but I don't believe we should rest on voluntary measures alone."

Schwellenbach's Statement

Neither did Schwellenbach. In his New Year's statement, the Labor Secretary said:

"The best solution to the problem of inflationary prices is, in my opinion, legislation giving the President authority on an emergency basis to exert control where prices continue to rise and goods remain scarce . . .

"It is evident that we can have no real price competition under these conditions, and that until there is real price competition the prices of times in short supply—or of items whose prices are fixed by monopolistic price practices—will not become less by themselves."

Workers, Schwellenbach said, would rather have their real wages increased by means of lower living costs than by a money wage increase which would only be wiped out by higher prices.

That, in effect, is what happened in 1947, he intimated. For millions of workers who got higher wages, there was little if any real gain, because of the inflation, he argued. And, he added, "those in the lowest income brackets and on relatively fixed incomes actually lost ground so far as their standard of living was concerned."

Green, whose AFL has been less than eager at the prospect of any sort of Government controls, nevertheless declared yesterday:

"It seems inevitable that some form of Government regulation of the price of items which enter into the cost of living—especially food, clothing and rent—will have to be instituted."

Murray said that inflation was the "most pressing problem confronting the United States." He appealed for "realistic" action "before too many weeks have passed."

Under the Same Roof . . .

The Washington Post

PARTNERS IN MARBLE—Reposing temporarily in the office of Capitol Architect David Lynn today are busts of Henry A. Wallace (left), who this week announced his candidacy for the Presidency in 1948, and President Harry Truman, who is a sure bet to be one of Wallace's opponents. But the busts are not there for that reason. They were purchased for $2500 each by Lynn under a law requiring that a marble bust be made of each Vice President. These complete the set of 34, but neither has been assigned a niche in the Senate wing of the Capitol. That's a job for the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

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Vandenberg Not Running

made no mention of the Marshall Plan or other issues. It said simply:

"On the threshold of this presidential election year, I wish to make this statement to my Michigan Republican friends who have been good enough to suggest that Michigan might again propose me for the nomination. Without presuming any such event, I urge that my name shall not be presented or supported either in the Michigan State convention or in the national convention at Philadelphia.

"I am confident I can best serve my country by completing my present term in the Senate. This is said with deepest appreciation of the precious loyalties which Michigan Republicanism has given me through 20 years of public service. My debt on this account passes all possibility of repayment. With every confident hope for Republican victory in 1948, I remain . . ."

In addition to Sigler, the letter went to GOP National Committeeman Arthur Summerfield, Flint; GOP National Committeewoman Mrs. Dudley C. Hay, Detroit, and John Wagner, Battle Creek, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

The letter, like his two former statements, did not rule out Vandenberg's acceptance of the nomination if "drafted."

Those who know Michigan politics say the State GOP convention next April is likely to honor his request, and not bind the Michigan delegation to him. It would be impossible to bar individual delegates from "supporting" him however, and the convention itself is expected to adopt a resolution lauding his services. In any event, the entire Michigan delegation would be the first to tie up with any convention "draft."

Organized supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, himself a native of Michigan, and Senator Taft, have been careful in the past not to trespass on Vandenberg's home ground. Even with the delegation freed, it was doubtful either would try to capture it. Dewey forces were expected to move in only if a Michigan movement for Dwight D. Eisenhower picks up speed.

A United Press dispatch from Detroit quoted one Michigan leader as saying Dewey may fall heir to Vandenberg strength in the State.

State Central Committee Chairman Wagner told the United Press: "We took an informal poll some time ago and Dewey was the majority choice next to Vandenberg. I personally would favor making Gov. Kim Sigler our first choice, but I know Dewey would come next on the list." Wagner insisted, however, that Vandenberg "is one of the best qualified men to be President and I believe he could poll as many votes as any other Republican who could be nominated."

The 63-year-old Senator first disclaimed any intention of running at a press conference December 17, 1946, two weeks before the new Republican Senate elected him President Pro Tempore and Foreign Relations chairman.

"I am not a candidate for the presidential nomination and I anticipate no campaign in my behalf," he said then.

When observers pointed out that he hadn't slammed the door, Vandenberg stated his position more fully in a signed article for Life Magazine last March.

He repeated that he would not seeks the nomination or connive to get it. He added, however, that he "would yield to a spontaneous draft . . . because I do not believe any citizen has a right to deny service to his country if and when his service is demanded."

TRUMAN—From Page 1

Truman Mum On Wallace

Andrews not to complicate things.

No Resolutions

It was clear that, for a while at least, he was determined to give Wallace and his third party the silent treatment.

Mr. Truman said he did not intend to make any New Year's resolutions. He thought a lot of other people ought to make some, but he left it to the reporters to name them.

Interested onlookers at the news conference were the President's daughter, Margaret; his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo., and members of the family of the First Lady.

Among other things, Mr. Truman said that he did not think his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, did wrong by speculating in the grain market; refused to say why he dropped James M. Landis as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; congratulated General Electric Co. for reducing prices; announced that he would send his State of the Union message to Congress January 7, his annual economic message January 9, and his budget message January 12. He disclosed also that he was considering former Senator Mead (D., N. Y.) for several posts.

The 'One-Slice' Bill

At one point, a reporter asked about the baffling White House mystery.

"Have you found the original of that half-loaf anti-inflation bill?" he asked.

The President thought that was a flattering description and said he regarded it as a one-slice bill. That ended White House news conferences for 1947.

"Thank you, Mr. President," a reporter sang out. "Happy new year!"

At the outset, Mr. Truman made a little statement on his hopes for peace. Some of those present thought it was a reply to Wallace, but the President's associates said afterward that it was truly an off-the-cuff talk that had no connection with the Iowan.

Reaffirms U. N. Faith

Said the President:

"I want to wish all of you a happy and prosperous 1948, and to say to you that I think 1947 has been a good year—not as good as we would like to have had it, none of them ever are—and that I am still confidently looking forward to a world peace on which all the nations can agree, and the proper implementation of the United Nations.

"I always think of the Constitution of the United States and the difficulties that took place in the colonies between 1781 and 1789. If you carefully look over that situation you will find that they had tremendous difficulties in those days, almost exactly the same difficulties with which we are faced now both in Europe and here. It took just about 80 years, really, to get the Constitution properly implemented. In fact, it was not the Constitution of the United States until 1865.

"So I don't think we ought to be discouraged at things that sometimes get in our way in making this tremendous peace organization. I did not intend to make you a speech, but I am very much interested in peace, and I have every faith in the final working of the United Nations as a means of general world peace, for the simple reason that we can't afford anything else. It is to our selfish interest and to the selfish interests of every country in the world that we do have a workable world peace."

'Differences' Brought Fall, Landis Hints

James M. Landis yesterday threw some light on why he had been dropped as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board—his "differences with other members of the Government."

He didn't explain who they were, but he apparently had in mind some of his associates on the board. There was good reason to believe, too, that part of his statement was aimed at Secretary of Commerce Harriman.

Landis, in a statement "upon leaving office," said he had a firm conviction that development of American aviation required "an independent Civil Aeronautics Board free of domination by other transportation and financial interests and stifled by no monopoly."

Offered Job by Kennedy

The tall, one-time member of the Roosevelt "brain trust" was opposed to suggestions that the CAB be taken under the wing of the Department of Commerce. According to associates, he feared that this would be but the first step to the creation of a new Department of Transportation, which he felt would inevitably be dominated by the railroads.

Landis disclosed that he soon would leave for Palm Beach, Fla., to talk with Joseph P. Kennedy, wealthy businessman, who offered him a job Tuesday night. He succeeded Kennedy as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission back in the mid 1930's.

President Truman, at a White House news conference yesterday, declined to give his reasons for not reappointing Landis as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board. He said he would fill the vacancy as soon as possible and also the one created by the recent resignation from the board of Clarence M. Young.

Mr. Truman yesterday reappointed Oswald Ryan as vice chairman of the board so that Ryan may function as chairman until Landis' successor is named.

Landis States "Credo"

Landis' statement, described by a friend as his credo on American aviation, follows:

"I have only this comment to make about my differences with other members of the Government. I have a firm conviction that the development of the air potential of this country requires an independent Civil Aeronautics Board free of domination by other transportation and financial interests and stifled by no monopoly. Aviation will not grow as private enterprise unless, as Mr. Justice Brandies taught me long ago, forces of competition are given full play and unless opportunities are created for the infusion of new men, like the returning GIs, with new ideas.

"Aviation needs even more, a sincere effort to solve the problem of air safety whatever its costs if it hopes to survive as a passenger carrying business. I hope these policies will continue to be those followed by the United States Government.

"Last night my old associate and chief on the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, whom I have always considered one of the ablest administrators of the Roosevelt Administration and one of the ablest businessmen of this country, called me to ask me to be associated with him in this enterprise. I shall go down to Florida to see him shortly after the new year."

Greeks End Rebel Threat To Konitsa

Athens, Dec. 31 (AP).—The attempt by Greek Communists to seize Konitsa as a capital for their newly-proclaimed "Free State" has been beaten back by Greek troops, the ministry of war announced today.

Two columns of relief troops moved toward the garrison before diminishing resistance. One column, the communique said, is only a mile and a half from Konitsa and is in communication with the garrison. It has completed mopping up the Voidhomata River Valley near the western edge of Konitsa.

The communique said the second column, constituting the bulk of the relieving forces totaling some 4000, had captured the Bourozani Bridge 11 miles west of Konitsa. Authoritative reports said the bridge had been blown up by retreating rebels but had been repaired.

Fighting in this area was described as heavy.

Military authorities said the battle for Konitsa is virtually over. The garrison of approximately 1000 has been holding on since Christmas day against an estimated 10,000 irregulars.

Unofficial reports said the guerillas now are retreating northeast to the Grammos Mountains. They have held their stronghold in these mountains for many months.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet was held tonight. Measures were decided on for future internal security.

In London, a high British government source said the British garrison in Greece, estimated at 5000, will remain in the country "as long as it is convenient to do so." He described as "nonsense" reports published in London that Britain has asked the United States to replace the British force with American troops.)

British Warn Against Markos Recognition

London, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—A Foreign Office spokesman said today that Britain would consider diplomatic recognition by any country of the "Free Greek government" of guerilla General Markos as a "grave threat" and a violation of international law.

Official British opinion does not recognize Markos even as a legal insurgent, because he does not command a "substantial cohesive area" of the nation whose government he is fighting.

Chiang Aims to Defeat Reds In Year, Hits Foreign Menace

Nanking, Dec. 31 (AP).—Chiang Kai-shek accused the Communists today of plotting to carve up China and declared the red menace "comes as much from without as from within," an obvious reference to Russia.

The generalissimo spoke in a year-end radio broadcast. Never before has he come so close to mentioning the frequent Nationalist charge that Russia is aiding the Communists.

He became noticeably more bitter when he mentioned the Communist "rebellion."

"The present Communist menace," Chiang said, "Unless checkmated will cause the downfall of our nation, make unity impossible and reduce our people to serfs."

Declaring the main Communist force "must be annihiliated within one year," the generalissimo said, ". . . The Reds want to see widespread poverty and death in China, instead of peace and security."

Chiang blamed all China's economic difficulties on the Communists and urged "severe public censure and sanctions" against business interests who, in effect, help the Reds by violating government regulations.

The generalissimo expressed confidence of government success in Manchuria.

The Communists were credited today with their first major victory in the Manchurian winter offensive, the capture of Changwu, outer bastion of Mukden 60 miles northwest of that city.

The plight of isolated Mukden itself grew more grim as heavy snowstorms blocked that city's airports, halting the only contact with outside areas.

Government counterattacks on the outskirts were reported to have improved the city's military situation, however.

[In central China, the government was said to have recaptured Huangchi and Husung, near Hankow. The government admitted Communists had entered the suburbs of Paoting, capital of Hopei Province.]

China Asks Canadian Firm Not to Reveal Arms Deals

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—A senior official of the Canadian Commercial Corp. said today that his organization had been asked by the Chinese government to withhold detailed information of what munitions purchases China is making in Canada.

Russian Envoy At White House

Harris & Ewing
ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN
Wears a homburg

ENVOY—From Page 1

Truman Cites Good Will Need

tween the Soviet Union and the United States."

Mr. Truman said in reply that the United States Government shared the envoy's view of the importance of relations between this country and Russia "in the present unsettled state of the world."

The President added:

"I wish to assure your excellency that this Government reciprocates your desire to strengthen the political, economic and cultural relations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. In the fulfillment of your task you may count upon the full support and assistance of the Government of the United States of America."

Panyushkin, former Soviet Ambassador to China, arrived December 15. He was named envoy to the United States following Novikov's recall in July for "ill health."

An interpreter accompanied the new Ambassador to the White House.

The reporters noticed that the Ambassador appeared to catch some of their questions directly. One remarked that he seemed to have a good knowledge of the English language.

"Unfortunately no," Panyushkin replied in English.

Italian Red Urges Labor To Wreck Aid

Rome, Dec. 31 (NYHT).—Luigi Longo, leader of Communist partisans in Italy, told the Rome Communist congress early today the Marshall Plan must be sabotaged by Italian labor. Longo said that "American imperialism" could be defeated by a united front of labor without recourse to revolution.

In the April general election the De Gasperi government would have the support of America, Longo said. "But if we know how to organize and to mobilize the great masses neither American imperialism nor tommy guns can halt the democratic movement. We know that the greatest victories we won against the Fascists and the German oppressors were not achieved through armed fights but through the great mass action of millions of workers who sabotaged the German and Fascist plan.

"Today in a different situation we can destroy whatever reactionary intentions of American imperialism and of the Italian servants of American imperialism. We can impose and enforce these measures which the government refuses to put into effect.

"In a world of wolves it is force that counts. We must oppose these wolves, whether national or American, with the organized force of the great masses."

MOLOTOV—From P-1

Reds May Give Information

conference for Russian newspapermen and was published in the Moscow press.

The Foreign Minister said the failure of the London conference was not accidental but reflected "two different approaches to the German problem." He repeated his accusations that plots are afoot to make Germany or at least western Germany "the object of a certain American plan in Europe."

"We are told," he said, "either the drawn up American plan in regard to Germany will be accepted or nothing will be signed, not even paper agreements on the peace treaties."

(In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said that Molotov's statement was merely a repetition of his well-known charges against Britain and the United States. These charges, he added, have been fully answered.)

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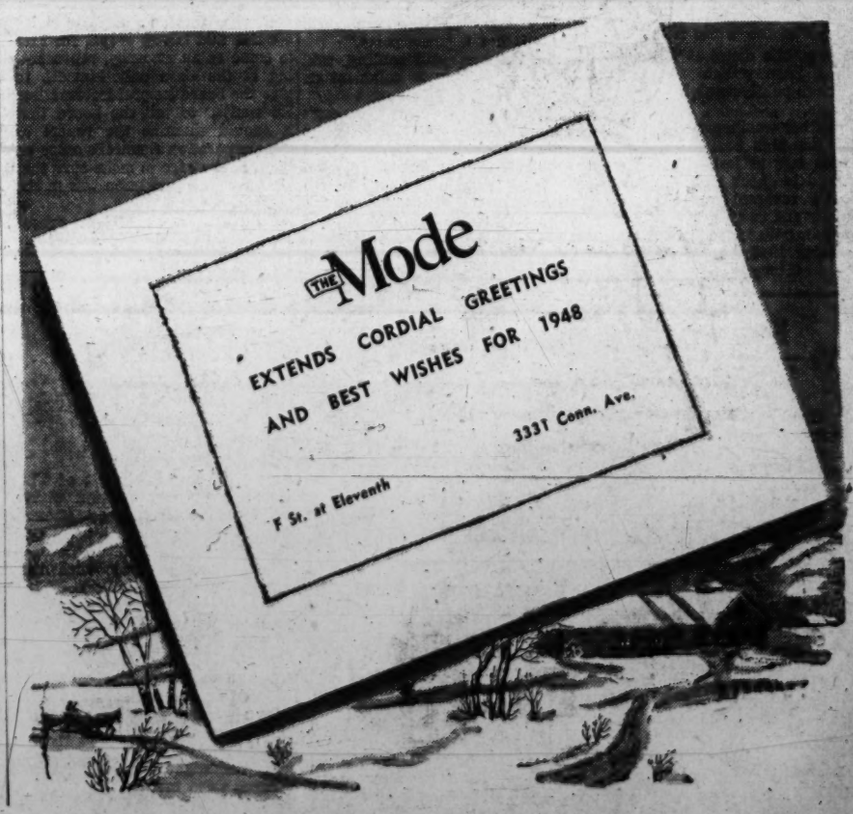

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SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1948, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

2 Escaped Convicts Slain; 1 Still Free

Eliot Cited

King George Honors Poet Born in U. S.

Balcon Eliot

On King's list

London (Thursday), Jan. 1 (U.P.).—T. S. Eliot, American-born poet; Victoria Sackville-West, poet and novelist, and Michael Balcon, film producer, were among 630 persons honored today in King George's New Year honors list.

Eliot, son of Henry Ware Eliot of St. Louis, Mo., received the high honor of the Order of Merit, membership in which is restricted to 24.

Miss Sackville-West, wife of former Commons Member Harold Nicholson, becomes a Companion of Honor. This order is restricted to 50.

Balcon was made a knight, and thus becomes Sir Michael.

Today's list was notable for the unusual high number of women honored—93.

Equivalent of Knighthood

The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, sisters-in-law of the King, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, were made Dames Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, equivalent of a knighthood. Countess Mountbatten, wife of Admiral Earl Mountbatten, Governor General of India, was made a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Other women honored included Miss Margaret Bondfield, veteran Labor Party member and first woman Minister of Labor, who was made a Companion of Honor.

The honors list created four new peerages and raised one peer—Lord Hyndley, chairman of the National Coal Board—from baron to viscount.

The new peers—all barons—are Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, commander in chief in Germany; Sir Valentine Critall, manufacturer; Sir John Colville, former Governor of Bombay, and Sir Harold Vincent Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee.

Named to Privy Council

Two former Labor Commons members were made members of the King's Privy Council—David Kirkwood and George Buchanan, who is now Minister of Pensions.

Prominent in science are John Douglas Cockcroft, director of the Ministry of Supply's atomic energy research establishment, and Frederick Charles Bartlett of Cambridge University, who were knighted.

Alfred Duff Cooper, retiring Ambassador to France, and Sir Oliver Harvey, his successor, were made Knights Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A knighthood also was awarded to James G. Mann of the Wallace Collection of Art in London.

U. S. Drops Controls In Quinine Distribution

The Commerce Department announced yesterday the immediate dropping of all Government controls over distribution of quinine.

Restrictions on distribution and use of cinchona bark and quinidine originating from Government-owned stocks remain in full force to assure adequate supply for "treatment of cardiac disorders."

9 of 12 Who Fled Colorado Prison Are Recaptured

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 31 (AP).—All but one of 12 convicts who broke from the Colorado Penitentiary had been recaptured today.

With the break less than 24 hours old, the count stood at two convicts dead, four wounded and five others recaptured, with eight guards and civilians counted among the casualties.

Three fugitives were run to earth shortly after noon by prison guards in windswept farming country north of Canon City.

Two, John Smalley, 35, a habitual criminal from Denver, and Harold Hathaway, Pueblo robber, were wounded. The third was Ernest La Vergne, 31, of Denver.

This left at large only James B. Sherbondy, 28-year-old Eagle County murderer, of the dozen described by Warden Roy Best as "all bad hombres—the worst we have in prison." Possemen continued their search.

Mrs. Minnie Higgins, 52, wife of the prison farm caretaker, was reported still in critical condition from three deep head wounds, suffered when two of the escapees bludgeoned her at a farm east of Canon City.

[A middle-aged ranch woman captured one of the men single-handed, the United Press said. Mrs. Laurence N. Oliver, who with her husband was threatened with death when three of the convicts invaded their home, slugged W. C. Schwartzmiller with a hammer. He was guarding the Olivers and Prison Guard W. R. Williams, a hostage, when the woman slipped the hammer under her skirt and crept to within striking distance.]

FRANCE—*From Page 1*

French Pass Record Budget

a devaluation of the franc, for the internal exchange rate will remain the same. The proposed plan is described as "an emergency monetary measure designed to help stabilize French economy."

During today's assembly debate, 32 billion francs ($266,666,000) in extraordinary military expenses was added to 56 billion francs ($458,333,000) already approved as ordinary military expenses. This total of 88 billion francs ($724,999,000) for the military is for only the first three months. The 12-month estimate of Army, Navy and Air Force costs is 280 billion francs ($2,333,333,000) or one third of the whole budget.

New Taxes Approval

Total government expenses are estimated at about 900 billion francs ($7,500,000,000).

A long list of new taxes was approved after an equally bitter battle.

Increased gasoline prices and heavy taxes on loafers and night clubs were among the new sources of revenue.

Schuman told the nation in a year-end radio speech the new tax program was intended to prevent runaway inflation.

He said the government would act soon to increase salaries and family allowances, but warned that "for a long time, our resources will be inferior to our needs."

He said that the government would fight "economic and financial disorders" as firmly as it did the recent Communist-led strikes.

Wheat Harvest Up

Later in the day, Schuman told the Anglo-American Press Association that the steady growth of French production contradicted recent reports that France would not be able to meet Marshall Plan obligations.

The Premier said the wheat harvest this year was 10 per cent greater than in 1946, and coal production had increased from 187,000 tons weekly before the recent strikes to 1,100,000 tons weekly since the Communist-inspired walkout ended.

Schuman pointed to two evidences of cooperation between western European countries. First was a preparatory conference, concluded recently in Rome, at which the question of a customer union between France and Italy was discussed. Recommendations were made to the two governments. Second was a compensation agreement worked out between France, Italy and the Benelux group under the wing of the Bank for International Settlements.

The French people, Schuman said, are well aware that it is only because of American help that their current bread ration has been maintained.

"The failure of recent strike orders," he concluded, "proved that despite our difficulties the entire nation is anxious to participate in reconstruction."

'Dead End . . .'

BLOOD ON THE SNOW—Orville J. Turley, 54-year-old Denver murderer, lies dead in the snow as police lead away Richard F. Heilman, 24, a kidnaper, shot in the head. The convict was slain and the other captured at a trailer house 9 miles east of Canon City after they escaped from the Colorado Penitentiary

All Meteorites Laid to Blowup Of Single Earthlike Planet

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—A scientist who says that an earth-like planet, "bursting" to smithereens millions of years ago, accounts for virtually all the meteorites which have ever struck the earth, today was awarded a $1000 prize by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He is Dr. Harrison Brown, 30, of the University of Chicago.

Brown said his report was based on world-wide studies of 107 meteorites which have fallen on the earth in the last century.

"The only way to account for the observed chemical phenomena," his report said, "is to deduce that all the fragments came from an exploding planet which had a molten core of nickel-iron at about 3000 degrees centigrade and an internal pressure of more than 100,000 atmospheres."

Asked how such a cosmetic catastrophe as he described could have occurred, Brown said:

"It is impossible to say and for that matter we may never know."

The possibility of using fish as aids in studies on purification of water for human consumption was suggested today to the association.

Dr. T. J. Walker of the University of Wisconsin suggested training fish to aid in the weeding out of contaminants of water.

Dr. Walker indicated that fish might be trained to seek out, or avoid, certain known odors so that the presence of these in a sample of water under test could be recorded.

At its final session, the association chose Dr. Elvin Charles Stakman of University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., as president-elect for 1948.

Vice Presidents Named

Sectional vice presidents elected are:

R. L. Wilder, University of Michigan, mathematics; Lee Irvin Smith, Unversity of Michigan, chemistry; Alfred H. Joy, Mount Wilson Observatory, Calif., astronomy; Henry R. Aldrich, American Geological Society, Washington, D. C., geology and geography.

Alfred S. Romer, Harvard University, zoology; E. N. Transeau, Ohio State University, botanical sciences; Wilton M. Krogman, University of Pennsylvania, anthropology; Edwin R. Guthrie, University of Washington at Seattle, psychology.

Talcott Parsons, Harvard University, social and economic sciences; William R. Osgood, USN, Washington, D. C., engineering; Shields Warren, Harvard University, medical sciences; H. K. Hayes, University of Minnesota, agriculture; Francis D. Curtis, University of Michigan, education.

No nominations were made for the sections on physics and history and philosophy.

Eire Election Set

Dublin, Eire, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera announced in a speech at Clare tonight that a general parliamentary election would be held February 4 and that the Dail or parliament would be dissolved, as the result, January 14.

N. Y. Day Care Centers Lose State Funds

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31 (U.P.).—The State Youth Commission today withdrew its financial support from 74 child care centers in New York City pending "development of a true and sincere overall program for the prevention of delinquency."

Chairman Emmett R. Gauhn announced the Commission's action in a letter to a city welfare commissioner, Benjamin Fielding. Gaugn, however, wrote Fielding that he would "discuss" continued financial assistance with the State commission at its January 22 meeting here.

The Youth Commission has been contributing $56,000 monthly to the centers.

Gauhn said the city welfare department failed to "make a complete social investigation of all families participating in this program."

"The commission doubts that this program serves families of the greatest economic need," Gauhn said. "In addition to the needy, the program benefits are extended to children of lawyers, dentists, physicians and welfare department and child care center employes."

"It is still the commission's belief," he continued, "that those children who deserve this support can be adequately reached through the existing welfare program or program for the prevention of delinquency."

Gauhn said the operation of day care centers should be "incidental" to the broader program for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

At the present time, some 4500 children are being cared for at 94 New York City centers. Only 74 receive financial help from the Youth Commission.

Chairman Caffrey Ends SEC Service

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP).—James J. Caffrey ended his chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission today, leaving the agency without a top executive as it begins its return to Washington January 5.

Caffrey, who resigned his $10,000 a year job earlier this month, will enter private law practice in New York.

Until a new chairman is elected following President Truman's selection of a fifth commissioner, the senior commissioner, Robert K. McConnaughey, will be acting chairman.

Ship's Captain Tells of Hitting Sea Monster Off N. C. Coast

(The following story was written by the captain of the SS Santa Clara, Grace Line vessel, and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the Coast Guard that it had struck a "sea monster" off the North Carolina Coast.)

By J. Fordan
Master of the SS Santa Clara

Aboard the SS Santa Clara, Dec. 31 (By Radio) (AP).—On December 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer, Santa Clara, was cleaving through sunlit, calm, blue seas 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout, en route from New York to Cartagena.

The Santa Clara had just crossed the Gulf stream when William Humphreys, chief mate, John Rigney, navigating officer, and John Axelson, third mate, assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to take the noon sight at 11:55 a. m.

Suddenly John Axelson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched it unbelievingly as, in a moment's time, it came abeam of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about 2½ feet across, 2 feet thick, and 5 feet long. The cylindrically-shaped body was about 3 feet thick, and the neck about 1½ feet in diameter.

As the monster came abeam of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was stained red. The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long.

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side.

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony. The monster's skin was dark brown, slick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

THE OARFISH
Was this the "monster"?

Sea Monster May Have Been Oar Fish

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—The "sea monster" reported sighted by the steamer Santa Clara in the Atlantic off the North Carolina coast might have been an oar fish, Christopher W. Coates of the New York Zoological Gardens said today.

The oar fish is a weird creature, slender, possibly reaching a length of 50 feet and has a crest on its head.

It is a flat, compressed fish, and is sometimes called the ribbon fish.

Helmut Dantine Weds

Pacific Palisades, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—The October 23 marriage of Actor Helmut Dantine and Miss Charlene Wrightsman, daughter of Charles B. Wrightsman, Texas oil man, was disclosed today by her mother, Mrs. Stafford Wrightsman.

Food Arrives in Rome

Rome, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—The first "Friendship Train" carrying American food for hungry Italians arrived in ome today and 132 trucks took Rome's share through streets lined with cheering crowds.

N. C. Firm's Bid Low For Supersonic Tunnel

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Tuller Construction Co. of Redbank, N. C., has submitted low base bid of $623,000 for modifications, alterations and extensions to the 4-by-4-foot supersonic tunnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field.

Bob Topping Cancels Party After Gossip

Hollywood, Dec. 31 (AP).—The film colony, which has been gossiping about a projected party to be given here January 9 by Actress Lana Turner and Henry J. (Bob) Topping, got a rude jolt late today when Topping abruptly called the while thing off.

On the basis of invitations signed "Lana and Bob Topping" Hollywood had dreamed up a romance between the two.

Topping, at his Greenwich, Conn., home, notified all the 400 invited of the cancellation.

Topping said it was all a mistake. The party was a birthday fete for himself, he said.

"Without my knowledge and through an error Lana's name was mentioned in some of the invitations," he wired the guests.

Miss Turner, asked if she planned to announce her engagement to Topping at the party, responded:

"I hadn't planned to. How can it be announced when Bob isn't free?" (He seeks to divorce Actress Arline Judge.)

Another B-29 Lost in Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 31 (AP).—An Air Force B-29 Superfortress, which appeared to be engulfed in "a blinding flash" two minutes after a 12:11 a. m. takeoff, added nine more names today to Alaska's roll of missing airmen for the year's final week.

It raised to 14 the total of men missing, and probably dead, in two B-29 mishaps since Christmas Day.

Elmendorf Field authorities reported today's apparent disaster came after the B-29, starting on a routine long-range weather observation mission to the San Francisco Bay area, sent an emergency call that the No. 3 engine was out, "stand by."

A few seconds later the men in the field control tower saw what they described as "a blinding flash" on the plane's line of flight.

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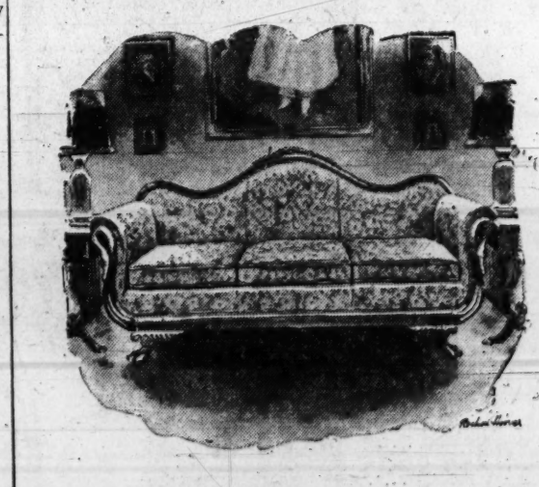

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DEITZ—From Page 1

Gaming Raid Nets Dietz

M. May, 46, of 18 Woodland ave., Takoma Park; Edgar Julius Behrle, 51, of 304 34th st. se.; Harry Portner, 35, of 1702 Lanier pl. nw.; Henrietta Elizabeth Lebau, 38, of 822 4th st. ne., and Clara Leola Osborne, 32, of 1135 W st. se.

A short time later, police arrested Alvin Joseph Marsh, 42, of 4400 Suitland rd., owner of the bungalow which was raided. He was charged with permitting a lottery.

The second raid, in the loft of the Suitland Riding Academy, 4436 Suitland rd., saw the arrest of Reuben Schwartz, 33, of 1417 Whittier st. nw, and six others.

Schwartz, described as the "No. 2 man" in Prince Georges gambling by police, laughed at the designation when brought into the police station.

Police said they found about 3000 in cash; numbers slips, adding machines and telephones. Arrested with him were:

Horton S. Grinder, 48, of 718 C st. ne.; Arnold Joseph Lusby, 26, of 5703 Suitland rd.; Joe Bartle Fauver, 40, of 115 Duke st., Alexandria, Va.; Leonard Duke McKey, 43, of 631 8th st. ne.; Harry Gordon, 38, of 51 Missouri ave. nw., and Abe Hutt, 45, of 4800 S. Dakota ave. ne.

When the raiding party entered the riding academy, some of the men inside tried to escape through a hay loft opening, but a policeman who had been stationed outside caught them and lined them up.

Police said the raids produced one envelope filled with checks which had been cashed. Many of them were unemployment compensation checks issued in the District to veterans who are members of the "52-20" Club.

All those arrested yesterday except Marsh were charged with operating a lottery. All 15 were released on bonds of $1000 for appearance in Hyattsville Police Court January 8.

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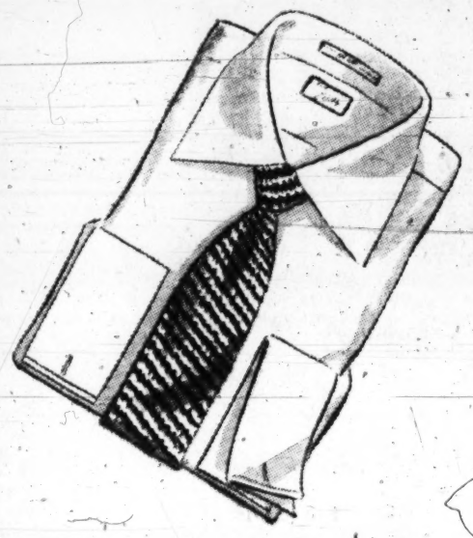

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Weather Blamed For Talbot County Soybean Failure

The University of Maryland has reported back to Talbot County farmers that their soybean losses last season were due to unfavorable weather and not plant disease.

R. S. Brown, Talbot County agriculture agent, sent specimens of the unmarketable beans and plants to College Park for examination by the experts there and at the United States Department of Agriculture. Talbot County growers had suffered heavy losses when their soybean crop turned out poorly.

John Magruder, extension service agronomist at the University said all the samples "were definitely affected by the weather and diseas actually had little to do with the low quality and poor yield.

C. L. Lewfabvre, Agriculture Department plant pathologist, added that "this condition is particularly noticeable in years when the beans make a rank growth and then at the time of seed formation dry weather sets in and causes the beans to shrivel."

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Equality Law Invalidated

tion with respect to this fundamental matter that is given all other citizens."

Congress Power Undisputed

Judge Parker argued that no one would dispute the power of Congress to create special courts to hear litigation to which a citizen of the District of Columbia is a party. By the same token, he reasoned, "I see no reason why Congress cannot combine the jurisdiction of such courts with that of the ordinary Federal courts already created . . ."

"More than a century ago," Judge Parker recalled, "Chief Justice Marshall pointed out what he thought was the extraordinary situation that, under the Judiciary Act, the District Courts of the United States, which are open to aliens and to citizens of every State in the Union, should be closed to citizens of the Nation's Capital."

The growth of Washington since that time, Judge Parker pointed out, emphasizes the right of the Capital's citizens "to invoke the jurisdiction of the only sovereignty to which they owe allegiance and to which they can look for protection."

This right, he declared, has "at length been recognized by Congress in the passage of legislation which opens the Federal courts to them on the same conditions that these courts are open to other citizens of the Republic."

Examples Show Effect

He termed this legislation "salutary," not unconstitutional.

The effect of the decision may be shown by two examples:

An automobile accident occurs in Virginia involving a Maryland motorist and a Virginia motorist. Under the Constitution, the two motorists are entitled to have any dispute aired in a Federal court. They could also argue the case in the Virginia court by mutual consent.

A similar Virginia automobile accident involves a resident of the District and a resident of Virginia. Under the 1940 law, the two parties would have the same presumably "neutral" Federal court open to them on demand. Without the law, the complaint would have to be heard in a State court.

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Mihai and Mother Held Up on Request to Go Abroad

MIHAI—From Page 1

terday and the Chamber of Deputies abolished the old monarchical constitution. Bands played incessantly, one of the selections heard most frequently being "The Internationale." Romania was without a national anthem, since the old one began with the words, "Long live the King."

The chamber met this morning, but adjourned almost at once without taking any action.

By noon the entire army and all civil servants had been sworn to allegiance to the new republic.

Premier Groza reiterated that Mihai was free to come and go as he pleases and probably had "personal reasons" for wishing to go abroad. This was an apparent reference to his impending engagement with Anne.

He declared "this new development" in Romania's affairs had gone smoothly and that the "elements of surprise are on the surface only."

"Many more surprises are possible in the future," he declared, adding, "One thing certain is that Romania will continue to strengthen the bonds of nationalities living within her boundaries, strengthen the ties with her neighbors and those with all peace-loving nations that do not follow the policy of safeguarding certain imperialistic interests. We do not want to fight for others who look on. In fact we do not want war, we want peace."

(Gen. Nicolai Radescu, last Romanian premier before the Communists seized control, said in New York the abdication was in fact a "dethronement."

(Dimitri Dimancesco, former Romanian embassy official in London, said the "real reason" for the abdication was that the government took certain actions "behind his back" while he was in London. Dimancesco said one action was the naming of a "new war minister—a former deserter from the Romanian army and now chief of the secret police."

("The King refused to countenance the appointment, especially when he learned the new minister intended to send Romanian troops to help the Communists in Greece," Dimancesco asserted.

(Well-informed private sources in Bucharest said they believed this statement of Dimancesco's could be "discounted."

600 'Purged,' Diplomat Claims

London, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dimitri Dimancesco, newly resigned counselor of the Romanian Legation in London, said tonight that 600 members of Romania's diplomatic corps had been purged in "the Communist campaign culminating in King Mihai's abdication."

He blamed Ana Pauker, Romania new Communist Foreign Minister.

"The Communists want us all back," he declared, "if we go, that is the last anybody will hear of us."

Dimancesco said Communists have completed their four-point plan for the "conquest of Romania," including "ousting of Gheorghe Tatarescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; purge of the diplomatic corps, taking complete control of the army, forcing abdication of the King."

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Centenarian Expects GOP Victory in '48

By Charles E. Davis, Jr.
Post Reporter

A white-haired little lady who tats, smokes an occasional cigarette and thinks our next President will be a Republican celebrates a New Year's birthday today—her 100th.

"I'm as old as the hills," she says with a laugh, and then reminds her interviewer to return in another century for her 200th birthday.

This little lady, and a truly amazing one she is, is Mrs. Martha E. Bennett. For the past six years she has lived at the home of her son, Claudius Bennett, chief of the electrical division of the Federal Power Commission, at 2007 Klingle rd. nw.

Hers is a wit undulled by the years. Like fine wine, time has mellowed her and left no bitter taste.

She reads the daily newspapers with the help of a magnifying glass. She is as keenly in touch with the times as any news commentator.

Who will be the next President?

"God only knows," she replies. But she is sure he will be a Republican. And she is just as certain "this new third party" won't have a chance.

She has her ideas about the international situation, too.

"The Russians," says the century-old great-great-grandmother with a slight show of temper, "why, I think they're worse than the Germans ever were."

Remembers Civil War

This most alert observer of the decades, who remembers well the Civil War, who rolled westward as a young bride in a covered wagon to Kansas when that new State was a frontier . . . she is hardly a traditionalist in any sense of the word.

She was 74 when she crossed the ocean to visit Europe.

She was 78 when she made a visit to Mexico.

She was in her early 80s when she took her first ride in an airplane. She has made four other flights since, one a cross-country trip here from Lincoln, Nebr., when she was 92.

She was 97 when she took up smoking cigarettes. She gave up steady smoking a year ago, but to be companionable she lighted one with her interviewer for a pre-birthday puff.

"Most people smoke because they don't have anything else to do," was her verdict.

Doesn't Oppose Liquor

She's not a foe of liquor either.

"Whisky and wine have their place," she says.

But Mrs. Bennett remembers that when she was younger how the young folks got together on a New Year's Eve. There was dancing and music. They had a good time. People didn't get drunk.

A dopper of whisky was all right for a man if it didn't get him drunk.

Mrs. Bennett was born January 1, 1848, in rural Indiana, about 60 miles east of Chicago. She was 13 when the Civil War began. One of her brothers was one of the first to enlist.

"We thought it would all be over in a few months," she recalls.

After the war she taught school and then, at 21, married Decatur L. Bennett, a sturdy blacksmith of 26.

"Five years apart—that's about right for married people," says Mrs. Bennett.

Several years after the marriage, Mrs. Bennett accompanied her husband on the 600-mile covered wagon trek to Kansas where they took up farming. Later they moved on to Nebraska. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

The youngest child—Claudius Bennett—was graduated from high school in 1904. Several days later, on Decoration Day, the father of the family died.

Although widowed at 56, Mrs. Bennett has seen her family grow. Now there are 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Her daughter has passed on, but all of Mrs. Bennett's three sons are still alive. Two of them are in their 70s.

Birthday Cake Today

Today, when they place the birthday cake before her, two sons, four of her grandchildren and six of her great grandchildren will be with her.

Mrs. Bennett's current interest in politics was developed through the years.

"When I was a young woman," she relates, "I used to say I wouldn't dirty my hands with a ballot."

But her ideas have changed since then, she admits.

For the past two years, Mrs. Bennett has been confined to her second floor room. And it hasn't been easy for her roving spirit.

"I like to travel," she says. "I like the airplane, but I also like to sail. I like to get up in the prow of the boat as it cuts through the water."

Reads a Good Deal

She is not a fatalist, says Mrs. Bennett. The you-go-at-your-appointed-time philosophy does not find acceptance with her.

"Why take medicine then?" she asks. "No, environment is the important thing."

Mrs. Bennett makes the best of her confinment. She reads a good deal—newspapers and any magazine placed before her. When she tires of reading she tats lace edgings for handkerchiefs and doilies. Mrs. Bennett, who learned to tat when she was nine, also knits and crochets, but tatting is her favorite.

She doesn't recommend that others try to reach the century mark.

"I wouldn't wish it on anyone," she says.

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Flanders' Logic

Senator Flanders is courageously facing the facts in concluding that the country will have to institute compulsory meat rationing. The facts are that there will be less meat available in 1948 and that demand will continue at a high level. The probability of a smaller meat supply has been forecast for some time by the Department of Agriculture because of depleted grain crops. Now even the American Meat Institute, which no one can accuse of being alarmist, estimates that the 1948 product will aggregate 21.5 billion pounds as compared with 23.2 billion pounds in 1947. Obviously, if these estimates are correct, something will have to give.

Senator Flanders seeks no bogeymen in his analysis. "The law of supply and demand, rather than profiteering all the way from the stockyards to the consumer," he says, "is what is setting the price of meat." Despite the fact that many low-income consumers are already reduced to a near-meatless diet, purchasing power, and hence demand for meat, remains high. This is evidenced by the fact that meat prices are not receding. With less meat available, the logical outcome will be even higher prices. The reluctance with which Senator Flanders has reached his conclusion is felt by many Americans who instinctively react against economic controls in peacetime. The meat shortage, however, is a hangover of war. And there is no way other than by rationing to insure fair distribution of this necessary commodity and prevent it from becoming increasingly the delicacy of the moneyed few.

The statesmanlike attitude of Senator Flanders stands out in contrast to the ostrichlike attitude of Senator Taft. Mr. Taft contends that the milksop anti-inflation bill just passed contains all the power necessary to cope with high prices, and he has reiterated the canard that the controls requested—irresolutely, however—by President Truman, including meat rationing, are "police state methods." Meat rationing, of course, would be precisely the opposite. It would be the effort of a democratic society to protect itself against conditions which, left unchecked, could lead to the economic chaos on which police states feed.

Michael's "Abdication"

There is something very fishy to us in the announcement of the abdication of young Michael of Romania. The news from Bucharest seems to make it appear that, like his father and the Duke of Windsor, he renounced his throne for the woman he loves. To be sure, the 26-year-old monarch had gratified his mother and the mother of Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma (who had been trying industriously to promote a match) by showing a marked inclination for Princess Anne. But voluntarily to treat Romania as a sinking ship would be most unlike Michael. Hitherto he has shown himself addicted to a sense of duty above his personal interest which has seemed so characteristic as to be proof against a rival sentiment. He is said to be abstemious, and to be possessed of such a serious disposition that he foreswore dancing while the war was on. The fact that he returned to Romania after the wedding of Princess Elizabeth betokened his patriotic feeling. He could have stayed away—indeed, the Communist-dominated government at Bucharest sought to encourage exile by persuading him to let his household go to London along with his mother. But Michael did not take the hint. It could be argued, we know, that he returned home in order to obtain permission of "his" government to marry, and quit because permission was refused; but the story, in the light of his background, lacks credibility.

Moreover, the statement attributed to King Michael does not ring true. He may think that "the institution of the monarchy does not correspond any longer to the conditions of our state's life," as, indeed, it doesn't. Petru Groza, head of the Plowmen's Front, is still the Premier, but he is the lackey of the Communists, who, with only 5 per cent of the Romanian vote, run the affairs of Romania. King Michael may indeed wish to "leave it to the Romanian people to choose the new state form." But his abdication leaves the choice actually to Foreign Minister Anna Pauker and the Communist Party she commands. The tempo of Sovietization has increased markedly since the ratification of the peace treaty. Flouting the liberties guaranteed in that instrument, Groza—that is to say, the Soviet Union—authorized the military to arrest and try and sentence to life imprisonment the revered leader of the Peasant Party, Juliu Maniu. The cabinet was then purged of coalitionists from the non-Communist parties. King Michael remained as the last bulwark against the complete Sovietization of Romania. If he stayed in character, he would not have abdicated, and, if he thought there was no further hope of influencing events, he would have gone into exile as a King. Reading between the lines, our guess is that in one of those mysterious ways that only the Kremlin has developed, an abdication was somehow "arranged," and that Michael for the time being is more or less a prisoner in Bucharest.

The event is of signal importance in the rapid development of affairs in the Balkans. While King Michael was in London, Tito visited Bucharest and a "treaty of friendship was signed between Yugoslavia and Romania," the meaning of which can be nothing less than a penultimate move to a Communist federation of the Balkans, including the Markos regime on the Greek frontier. Federation is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but of peoples, not of 5 per cent of them so that they can the better hold the rest of the populations in thrall. In the Balkans we are seeing treaties and pledges thrown into the discard in cynical contempt for all civilized procedure in international relations, not to say naked and unabashed aggression.

Stabilizing Divorce

For 58 years—since 1889—futile efforts have been made periodically to unify divorce procedure in the United States. Meanwhile the maze of conflicting State divorce laws has thickened, causing increasing confusion over the status of divorced persons and their children when they move from one State to another. Now a way out of the seeming impasse is proposed by Charles Rothenberg, authority on divorce law, and member of the faculty of the Practising Law Institute, New York.

In an historical analysis of divorce reform, in the *Lawyers Guild Review*, he concludes that while a national divorce law or uniform State divorce legislation is the only complete solution to divorce confusion, yet neither "can be hoped for in the foreseeable future." Hence Mr. Rothenberg would have Congress apply to divorce the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution, which provides: "Full faith and credit shall be given to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress shall by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof." He cites the dissenting opinions of Supreme Court Justices Black and Rutledge in the now famous "second Williams case" as substantiation for such a proposal. The method of doing this which would be least apt to encounter serious opposition, Mr. Rothenberg believes, would be for Congress to pass a bill providing that "full faith and credit must be given to all decrees where the rendering court found that the plaintiff actually resided within its jurisdiction for a period prescribed in the act (say six months or a year) and the defendant given notice of the proceedings in accordance with due process of law."

This is similar to the recent proposal of Senator Pat McCarran that all States recognize "honest" divorces granted in other States. It would not take care of the confusion resulting from divorces that did not meet the standards of recognition. But the divorce muddle is becoming so great because of the increase of decrees and also of shifts in population that if standards were established possibly fewer and fewer persons would be willing to risk divorces that were not A-grade.

Going Into The New Year

It is easy, in spite of the gloom over the state of the world with which many of us enter the new year, to pick out the bright spots of the departing year. At home there is full employment. When 1947 opened, the Jeremiahs—professional economists in the main—figured on a recession which would leave many million Americans jobless. In 1946 they voiced the same doleful prognostication. The fact remains, to the surprise of most economists, that the postwar boom is in full swing. Whatever gloom remains about the outside world, it is not felt about America, whose amazing dedication to war and work has been succeeded by an equally amazing dedication to peaceful pursuits.

The worry as we go into 1948 is that the boom is being fed on money which is not producing an equivalent in goods. In other words, it is being carried into an inflation. And this, unless corrected, will give a hectic flush to our national economy, bearing the seeds of relapse, perhaps collapse. The concern is the world's as well as America's. It almost seems as if George Washington were thinking 160 years ahead of his time when in his first inaugural he warned the American people that the very cause of liberty was "staked on the experiment" on which they had embarked. Only as the United States keeps its resources fully employed can there be any recapture of political and economic stability in the free world.

Perhaps, in a milieu of free enterprise, there is never a condition of absolute equilibrium. But it would be imprudent not to take account of the fever spot of inflation. It is on the brow of our politics no less than our economy, and will suffuse our national affairs through 1948. For this is presidential year. To hope for a general eschewal of what George Washington called "the fury of the party spirit" is to hope for the impossible. Yet the country is fortunate in having Vandenberg in the Senate and Eaton in the House whose example may moderate that spirit in the interests of national solidarity. That is to say, these men, and others like them, are thinking, first and foremost, of the American interest. And, God knows, the perils in which we live warn that the public interest shall be kept in the forefront of men's minds.

The next few months will be the test. In 1947 the United States made a gesture which confirmed its position on the world's summit of power and responsibility. It offered, through Mr. Marshall's initiative, to stop merely filling stomachs and begin filling national vacuums—on condition, of course, that Europe gave this country a blueprint of self-help for congressional approval. In due course Europe responded, and the blueprint is now on the American doorstep for action. This will be the first order of business in the new Congress. Here will be the chance to ride history instead of allowing history to ride mankind. It is a chance which is related to the maintenance of our prosperity as well as our peace. For no nation can stay rich amid a general poverty, and poverty, moreover, invites disorder and aggression. Can this great Nation of ours think big enough and demand of its Congress a dynamic and positive policy in the reestablishment of a European order? The answer is hidden in the new calendar.

To what end is our leadership required? To save the civilization of which, by the fortunes of war, we are the custodians. In high places in Europe—even in those countries that we need to help—you will find the profiteer, the speculator and the grafter. For the values that the Europeans used to respect are in danger of disappearance. Even in Britain, where values akin to ours are still the rule, prisoners of war are still kept as a sort of atavistic response to the instinct of self-preservation. A well-known English author, Mr. Cyril Connolly, reporting on America through the eyes of the weary Briton, says of Boston that it offers "a select enlightenment of which a contemporary Englishman is just downright unworthy." It is not their fault as much as that of circumstance. So we say that nothing is clearer at the end of 1947 than that this Nation is faced with the responsibility of putting the civilization that it inherited back on its pedestal.

The material is there to work with. Among the bright spots abroad that we discern in the year just ended is the successful struggle of France and Italy to keep their independence of the aggressive Soviet Union. It has been a grueling ordeal. What has taken place is the demonstration that they are worth and not past saving. Only America can do it. It can assert leadership in terms of the civilization which the less fortunate countries can keep alive no longer in their common life but only in their hearts. We are bigger than we know, greater than we dare acknowledge, stronger than we seem for the historic task of world leadership. God grant us what Senator Vandenberg calls the "vision and courage" to undertake our destiny. Unless we do, we shall limp along to inevitable relapse—and eclipse.

Small Universe

The way things are going nowadays it is hard to find much cheer in the hypothesis advanced the other day by some distinguished astronomers that the universe is actually a good deal smaller than generally advertised. Dr. Joel Stebbins, who has been peering through the 100-inch Mount Wilson Observatory telescope in California, told the American Astronomical Society that he has discerned a startling redness on the outer fringes of the universe. This is in no sense a political tinge but the product of intergalactic dust and gas. Well, of course, only a comparatively small universe—small, that is, compared with its touted size—could account for the density of intergalactic dust and gas requisite to produce such redness. The distance between galaxies, it appears, may have been greatly overrated. And if this hypothesis is correct, any notions about an infinite or expanding universe just have to go by the board. At least this is the way we see it.

The idea of a finite universe, and a rather intimate or stuffy one at that, is somewhat disconcerting in the light of contemporary progress (which may not be the *mot juste* in this connection) in the realm of jet propulsion, rocket space ships and atomic warheads. It may be high time for the peace-loving planets, if there are any, to get together in some sort of interplanetary league or union. Indeed, it may be already too late for organization on so limited a scale. Something genuinely interstellar or intergalactic may be the order of the day. When one considers that the solar system of which the planet Earth is a member is a relatively minor one, the urgency of the situation becomes immediately apparent.

It is by no means certain, moreover, that all the other planets under the sun are to be considered genuinely trustworthy. Mars has a decidedly bad reputation which may, to be sure, be undeserved but which makes a reasonable degree of caution imperative. Saturn, it is well known, has circled itself for several eons with suspicious-looking rings which may be purely defensive in purpose, yet may, on the other hand, indicate expansionist or imperialistic tendencies. The very name of Uranus necessarily gives one pause. And only a Henry Wallace could look with equanimity upon the conduct of Jupiter, circling warily about the sun—mammoth, unknown, inscrutable, occupying perhaps a sixth of the entire surface of the solar system. Maybe as an elementary matter of self-defense the puny peoples of Earth had better join hands for survival in a universe which seems to become ever more integrated.

"Shoulda Shut 'Em Down Completely"

Letters To The Editor

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Wallace's Genetics

The decision of Henry A. Wallace to head a third party on a peace and prosperity platform gives students of abnormal psychology the clinching clew to his eruptive personality. Through a baffling succession of personality charades one dominant pathological pattern precludes all pretensions to a balanced realistic psyche.

In his impressionable mind a childish belief in magic usurps the virility of normal masculine aggressiveness. He holds all natural fertility and normal expressions thereof in morbid suspicion. He would purge the ordained mechanisms of fertility of passions, weak and sickly heredity by superior forms of planned paternity and manipulatable eugenics. He proved his master thesis with hybrid corn, bounteous of yield, drought and disease resistant, but in the end it was still hybrid corn. The price of its perfection was loss of its means of self-survival, to wit, its natural fertility.

Wallace applied his half-world philosophy that made perfect plant food to the sadly unpredictable vagaries of mankind. We see his naive philosophy of selective and personally controlled genetics applied in his startling proposal to purge all political dissenters from his own party. This modest proposal was an offer to fertilize all liberalism of his ruling party with the pollen of Wallace magic. Superman lost. Then he broke with his acknowledged chief, President Truman, because Truman insisted upon passing the genes of the Four Freedoms to all mankind.

Then in that unhappy mind the supergeneticist was faced with a major decision. Could mankind best achieve peace and prosperity with or without the turbulent urges and uncontrolled fertility of mankind's insatiable hunger for freedom? Or should these wild, unpredictable urges be deleted by highest intellectual planning and the iron discipline of the paternalistic state?

His decision was in favor of passionless planning. So publicly to symbolize his half-world beliefs Henry A. Wallace made the ultimate gesture of the supergeneticist. He created a third party embodying the principles of planned paternalism and thereby politically castrated himself as sacrificial token of his tragic sincerity. Perhaps it is just as well. Because, like hybrid corn, his political philosophy is incapable of self propagation. Without the four freedoms of Franklin D. Roosevelt it is only food for cattle.

THOMAS E. MATTINGLY, M. D.
Washington.

Divine Leadership

Our church choirs have just chanted to millions of our Nation: "Christ rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness." But from the same sources from which such songs of faith in divine leadership have come, we hear gloomy forebodings as we enter the year 1948. God rules the world but cannot rule Russia, so we seem to hear!

Is the same God of Elisha indifferent to a nation that is seeking to aid a war-distracted world and to encourage brotherhood among all men? Have we lost faith in the God in whom we say "we trust"? Our fathers met Valley Forge and did not lose heart. We were torn by a civil war of fearful bitterness and survived. We have seen two world wars within the last 30 years and have also seen much of the futility of human force to bring peace to earth. Is there not a call to seek the Ruler of Nations to know what is best? This is no encouragement to go with unlocked doors or unprepared armor. But it is a call to faith in God to provide a way for those who can wage war with destructive weapons but who do not wish to do so unless forced to the issue.

A Hebrew story tells of a disaster which swept two unfaithful priests to death, and with them the sacred Ark of God went to the enemy. A wife of one of the slain priests gave birth to a son at the tragic news and called his name Ichabod—which means "the glory has departed (from Israel)." But before the boy with this foreboding name had reached adolescence, the great leader, Samuel, had come, to usher in one of the most glorious periods in Hebrew history.

A Samuel is always in the offing, awaiting the call of God, in answer to the prayer of people in penitence or in their call to aid in bringing about "peace on earth." Not peace to some particular organization, ecclesiastical or civic, but peace to mankind. I still believe "God is with us yet," but we have of late seemed to "forget." Even the voice of our church leaders has the tone of Ichabodism. Suppose we put away our hypocrisy of singing one thing and practicing another, and let the Ruler of the Nations use us as He sees best for world good and not for our pet party!

JOHN O. KNOTT.
Washington.

Help For The Navajos

As a former teacher in the Indian Service who had many Navajo boys and girls as students, I read with sympathy your fine stories on the desperate plight of the Navajo nation.

It seems particularly fitting at this time that the exponents of a highly industrialized civilization should consider the intrinsic value of the Navajo's contribution to the American tradition. Too long have we been prone to regard him with a condescending curiosity. At last we are beginning to recognize his independence, his fortitude, loyalty and sense of humor.

In imagination and creative instinct this Indian is precocious from early childhood. His beautiful silver work and his weaving have become widely known in recent years. His songs are his own—an integral part of his daily life.

Let us therefore do all that we can to help this brave people: first, in the interest of common humanity and, second, lest in this day of mechanical inventions and gadgets we awake to find ourselves infinitely poorer by the loss of those things of artistic beauty and substance for which we are indebted to the Navajo.

I understand that the Friends Service Committee will receive donations of money earmarked "Food for the Navajos" which it will transmit to its Philadelphia office for that purpose. Or why not CARE packages?

MILDRED HINMAN.
Falls Church, Va.

"Administering ERP"

Your December 15 editorial "Administering ERP" is a clear and constructive pronouncement. In that editorial, commenting on the recent report of the National Planning Association on the Marshall Plan, you urged that:

1. The European Recovery Program on the distribution side is not an American business operation, but an instrument of American foreign policy;

2. The ERP on the procurement side will have an important impact upon the American economy and prices, especially as to bottleneck items, involving decisions of high political significance; and

3. The ERP is a colossal administrative operation in terms of tonnage and values to be produced, procured, transported, allotted and delivered, an operation second only to the management of World War II, thus requiring vigorous, effective and unhampered administrative action.

You reached the sound conclusion that such a program, once the major outlines of policy have been determined by Congress, is inherently an executive function under the American Constitution and must therefore be assigned to the executive branch; and that within the executive branch the management of this operation calls for the creation of "a separate agency headed by an administrator responsible to the President."

This line of reasoning, which rests solidly on American experience and the Constitution, raises two perplexing issues:

1. How will the new Recovery Administration be related to the State and Defense Departments so that our foreign policy in Europe will be all of a piece?

2. How will the Recovery Administration be related to the Departments of Agriculture (food and timber), Commerce (steel, etc.), Interior (coal, oil, etc.), Treasury (finance), ODT (transportation), and Maritime Commission (shipping), so that the impact of ERP on the domestic economy may be properly managed?

The National Planning Association sought to solve these questions—which exist because of the dismal failure of the Cabinet as a policy making body under the American constitutional system—by creating in the White House a special presidential committee for the ERP under the chairmanship of the President and with an impartial White House staff as its secretariat. This committee would make certain that the whole program is (1) coordinated in its foreign operations, (2) coordinated in its domestic operations, and (3) that the foreign and domestic impacts are mutually coordinated.

Moreover the impartial White House secretariat would make certain that matters of concern to more than one department come before the committee, that departments interested present their cases each before the others, and that the President is thus equipped to make the decisions which fall to him with a full knowledge of the relevant facts and opinions. Decisions made under these conditions would become directives of controlling significance, mobilizing all of the resources of the United States Government in support of the total coordinated program.

In any case, the responsibility for this coordination falls upon the President as head of the executive branch. He cannot act efficiently or in the knowledge of the facts through existing machinery. He cannot delegate decisions affecting the domestic economy to the State Department, nor the making of decisions affecting foreign affairs to the Recovery Administrator, or the Departments of Commerce, Agriculture, or Interior. And the President cannot give any one Secretary authority to issue "directives" designed to control other Secretaries and their departments. By experience we have learnd that such directives can be issued only by the President, and by him only when they are known to be impartial, informed, necessary and final.

The National Planning Association plan for a Presidential Committee is an effort to establish a procedure which in time of peace will produce the required three-way coordination stated above without sacrificing the vigor of administration. Has anyone come up with a more promising method suited to the realities of the American Constitutional system.

LUTHER GULICK,
Member, National Planning Association Joint Subcommittee on the Marshall Plan.
New York.

Thrift Versus Boom-Bust

By Malvina Lindsay

Finger In The Dike

JUST AS everyone is resolving to "save some money this year" the Government is preparing to move in on this good intent. Its forthcoming save-your-dollars campaign will reveal whether or not the old-fashioned thrift so effectively counseled by Benjamin Franklin, William McGuffey and the makers of copybooks can be revived.

Though Americans have not saved food enthusiastically, it is hoped a savings and bond selling campaign based on self-interest will siphon off some of the swollen money supply, help halt further inflation.

Naturally the cry will be raised: "How can I save when prices are so high I can't pay my bills"? But savings will probably not be expected of those so hard-pressed by inflation, they are cashing their $25 savings bonds at a rate twice as great as last year. Thrift strategists are eyeing the extra money of farmers and of city families with good incomes—often those in which several members work—who might be expected to buy $200, $500 and $1000 bonds. Some financial experts have suggested that savings certificates bearing slightly higher interest rates than bonds be issued to compete with the merchandise that those with money in their pockets can't resist.

THRIFT has a good selling point now—the short sightedness of spending a dollar worth only 81 cents compared with its 1940 value, and that might be worth more later if inflation's back could be broken. There is also the national self-interest argument—what the individual will suffer if his country has a boom and bust that weakens its position in the world and increases the hazard of war.

Another reward to be dangled before the potential saver is that his buying restraint might weaken the price line. This should find a response in the growing mood of price resistance. One evidence of this mood is the way bargain basement business is booming. Also the food industry reports that housewives are pinching their pennies, buying more cheese, margarine, spaghetti, fruits, vegetables, less high priced meat, bakery products, preserves, canned goods. Retail merchants have not found freer credit boosting their sales to the extent anticipated.

Because of this economical attitude many merchants are concerned how their spring goods—at higher prices—will be received. First test of the new price levels will come this month. Last spring there was a sharp drop in clothing sales, but business rallied and inflation rolled on.

IT MAY be difficult to build up a mood of thrift now when people need goods that have been scarce, and when many have the money to buy them. And thrift is no longer a fashionable virtue. The old adage, "a penny saved is two pence clear," is regarded with widespread cynicism, possibly because saved pennies do not have the potentialities they did in Franklin's day.

Yet modern Americans have a deep yearning for security and—since they can remember 1929—a great fear of another depression. Most of them want to save, and constantly resolve to do. Many do under difficulties. In the recent report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on an average family's expenses, it was stated that a majority of all families, except those in the lowest income brackets, habitually added something to savings accounts or else purchased bonds. Insurance was found to be the chief method of saving. An outlay of $85 for this was included in the "decent maintenance" budget of a family of four.

Whether or not Americans can be made thrifty, there is no doubt but that they are getting "madder and madder" about prices. Perhaps the technique of politicians—to arouse voters against something or somebody—might be most effective in lining consumers up against the villain of the day, soaring prices. Price resistance registered vocally and loudly by an indignant army of consumers could pave the way for Uncle Sam to come along with his piggy bank.

Judge Margold

Upon reading the December 29 letter to you from Mr. Harold L. Ickes regarding the late Judge Nathan R. Margold, I would like to add a few more words of praise to the many that have been said about this great jurist. I have heard him discuss cases on the air, read of his decisions in the papers, and often was present in his court room. He was a wise judge, a judge that was well respected by opposing counsel, one whose decisions were authentic and wisely handed down only after careful consideration.

I recall an occasion when I was attending a hearing in his court. A man was being tried for indecent exposure. The case from the very beginning was baffling and much complicated. The defendant, however, was found guilty and after imposition of sentence, stated that he would file an appeal. There was a discussion at the bench, after which Judge Margold had all concerned to come to his chambers. There was something he was not quite sure about and before sealing a verdict which seemed to have created a doubt in his mind, he took this step.

This is just one of the many things that Judge Margold did in an effort to give equal justice to all. There is a vacant chair in our Municipal Court that will be hard to fill.

LAWRENCE L. GREENE.
Washington.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Mr. Lovett's Warning

IN HIS remarks about the Balkan governments and the possibility of their recognizing the guerillas in the northern mountains of Greece, Mr. Lovett has managed to do something which is unusual in this era of open-mouthed diplomacy. He has managed to say just enough and not too much, to deliver a warning, early enough so that it could still be effective, without making a threat which would commit this Government, and deprive it of freedom of decision later on.

Lippmann

He has told the Belgrade and Sofia governments that to recognize the Markos group "would have serious implications." Such a step would be contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter and would be "an open disregard" of the recent resolution of the General Assembly.

That is to say that they would be resorting to what is known in international law as "premature recognition," and this, as Moore's Digest puts it, "constitutes an act of intervention, committed in favor of insurgents or of a conqueror." It would be in effect an act of war against the Greek government which, whatever its faults, is the legally recognized government of Greece.

IT WAS NOT necessary to spell out the serious implications of such a step. The explanation can best be made through diplomatic channels. For then the Balkan government can refrain without being put in the position of having had publicly to recede, and we shall have made no promises and no threats that tie our hands.

But in the diplomatic discussion it would certainly become plain that if Yugoslavia and Bulgaria allied themselves with the Markos group and broke with the Athens government, there would no longer be merely a civil war in Greece. There would be an international war in the Balkans. The implication of that would indeed be serious, and no effort should be spared by the diplomats of all the nations concerned in the maintenance of peace to understand clearly and fully what it would mean if the Greek civil war were transformed openly, deliberately, and avowedly into an international war.

WHATEVER measures were selected to localize such a war and to stop it, one thing is clear. They would no longer be limited to measures on the Greek mainland within the borders of Greece. If Belgrade took the fatal step against which Mr. Lovett warned it, the practical effect would be that not General Markos but Marshal Tito would become the principal figure in the Balkan conflict. Then the solution of the conflict could no longer be found by containment in the Greek mountains but it would have to be sought by a decision in Belgrade itself.

For the United States and the other nations which had then to fulfill their obligation to prevent aggression, the theater of operations would have been extended from Greece to the whole Balkan Peninsula. Marshal Tito will, of course, realize that the easiest and shortest way to Belgrade is not through the mountain passes of northern Greece.

IT WOULD, therefore, be imprudent on his part to enlarge the area of the conflict. Moreover, there could under these conditions be no prospect of a rebel victory. Even if the Communist forces could prevail on the mainland, they could not achieve free access to the sea or to the Greek islands. They would be confronted then not with the Greek army but with the sea and air power of very powerful nations. Now Greece, unlike Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, is a maritime country, and a Communist government in Athens, which was cut off from the sea, would not find it easy to feed and pacify the Greek mainland.

It would be a good deal easier for us to prevent the Communists from making a success of governing the Greek mainland than it is for us to make the present royal government a success.

TO STALIN himself it should be explained carefully that if he permits or encourages Tito to conduct this adventure, he will have breached the basic understanding which, despite everything that has happened, still holds. He will have employed military force to invade a country which he himself had recognized as being outside the Russian sphere of influence.

That will be serious indeed. For up to now, however much our relations have deteriorated, the military frontier, agreed to at Tehran and at Yalta, between the Soviet sphere of influence and that of the western powers has remained intact.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Mickey hasn't been cleared by the loyalty investigators to handle secret information yet!"

Year In Retrospect

By Mark Sullivan

Growth Of Two Worlds

THE CONDITIONS which today are most potent in what we think of as the state of the world have little or no relation to the calendar or the seasons. Yet it will be natural for persons to make up balance-sheets, comparing the status of these conditions this New Year's Day with that of a year ago. The resulting figures are likely to be set down by many in red ink.

Sullivan

The principal condition is the division of the world into two, with the Russian government spearheading an attempt to bring about universal communism, and the United States spearheading the resistance. Developments in this conflict since a year ago will be described as making it worse, and that word is not easily challenged. In the last week of the year the conflict entered into an advanced stage, through the setting up of a Communist provisional government in Greece, in circumstances which challenge our undertaking to help that country preserve its independence.

But the most important development during 1947 was that the conflict became clear, it was brought into the open. This recognition that the conflict exists made an ending of double-talk, of steps on our part which could not be forthright because we felt that we must assume that the conflict did not exist, or that it could be resolved by cooperation. Recognition now that Russia does not believe in world cooperation and will not practice it may belong on the favorable side of the balance sheet.

COMPLETION of clarity and recognition came in December when Secretary of State Marshall gave up the attempt of the London Conference to bring about agreement with Russia about making a peace settlement with Germany and other matters. Postponement of peace settlements, continuation of chaos, not merely in Germany but in other parts of Europe and the world, was a main Russian strategy. It was designed to further her attempt to make peoples in distress accept communism, or to impose communism on them. It had the further purpose of putting on us a burden of relief which, the Russians hoped, would bleed white the principal seat of economic freedom and political democracy in the world. Economic collapse of the United States through drain on us for relief or otherwise, would be probable victory for the attempt at world communism.

Our economic strength is our principal weapon. Wise use of it to bring about economic health in countries threatened by communism is our principal strategy. During late 1947 we had two successes. In France and Italy, the peoples and the governments resisted desperate drives toward communism. This was accomplished, it is fair to suppose, largely because economic help from us relieved the distress which the Communist leaders capitalized and upon which they based their hopes. Plans for further economic help from us, under the Marshall Plan, are intended to strengthen the wills and the capacity to resist on the part of 16 European countries.

CONSIDERATION of our economic strength, the necessity for careful conservation of it at home, and allocating as much as we can abroad, brings up the second of the two main conditions that affect the state of the world. We are under acute threat of inflation to a disastrous degree. This if it should come, would destroy us domestically and fatally impair the possibility of our successfully leading the world in resistance to the Communist attempt to dominate it.

During 1947 inflation grew worse; that is told by every statistic and realized by every citizen. But during the last two months of the year occurred hopeful developments. President Truman, in his November message to the special session of Congress, told the danger of inflation with a plainness and solemnity that made every citizen recognize it. Congress adopted some steps toward checking it and in the coming regular session will pass others.

Check of inflation can be accomplished by action along two lines. One is restraint by the people and groups of them, such as refraining by labor from new wage demands, and steps by business and industry to avoid higher prices. The other is adequate action by Congress. The action by Congress will be difficult, for an adequate program to check inflation is bound to be intricate. But to suppose that the American Government will not have the wisdom or that the American people will not have the restraint, would be a pessimism hardly to be included in the New Year's Day balance sheet.

Printers Fear Disaster Under New Labor Act

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—A printers' union officer today told a congressional subcommittee the Taft-Hartley law had put his union where it can't write "a contract containing the things we want."

"We would have been able if it hadn't been for this law," Joseph Rhodin, chairman of the Chicago Typographical Union's scale committee, told Congressmen investigating the AFL International Typographical Union's strike against Chicago's six daily newspapers.

"The Taft-Hartley law isn't conducive to labor-management harmony," said Rhodin. "It is our firm conviction we could face possibly complete disaster under it."

Rhodin clashed with Representative Owens (R., Ill.), chairman of the House Labor subcommittee, over presentation of some data on wages.

"You're wasting time," Rhodin asserted, "and if you continue the union will have no alternative but to withdraw."

"Don't tell me how to run my hearing," Owens retorted. "I don't tell you how to run your union."

The flareup subsided when Representative Busbey (R., Ill.), sitting in with the subcommittee, said since testimony indicated wages were the issue in the strike, presentation of the material was pertinent.

Rhodin presented figures showing that in 1921 day-shift printers in Chicago received $55.20 for a 48-hour week. By this year the figures were $85.50 for a 36¼-hour week. The cost of living for the same two periods was given as 127.6 and 167.3.

Owens commented:

"We have a situation in which you enjoy the standards of 1929 with 11¾ less working hours. I do not think wages should be geared to cost of living, because cost of living is always ahead of wages."

The hearing will continue Friday.

Miners Hail ITU Fight On Taft-Hartley Law

The United Mine Workers Journal said yesterday that the International Typographical Union strike against Chicago newspapers "gives promise of leading to a determination whether the Constitution and the Bill of Rights still prevail."

The journal said the Typographical Union is "at least one union affiliated with the AFL doing a job fighting the Taft-Hartley Act that ought to be hailed by all trade unionists."

(Mine Workers President John L. Lewis said recently in "disaffiliating" from AFL that it was not fighting the Taft-Hartley law vigorously enough.)

The journal said no court will decide union printers haven't the right to quit work upon expiration of wage agreements.

The Gallup Poll

New Year's Resolutions Aim First at Self-Improvement

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 31.—One prediction that can be made a year in advance with perfect confidence is what resolutions the American people will make for the New Year.

For 1948, for example, the two most frequently mentioned resolutions are: "to improve my disposition, control my temper"; and "to improve my character, live a better life."

Those identical resolutions were among the top three last year, too. The other one was to "save more money."

Only one out of four Americans says he will make resolutions this year. However, it is possible that the other 75 per cent are making them but keeping them secret.

A Nation-wide survey of American adults was asked by Institute interviewers whether they are making any resolutions this year. The 25 per cent who answered "yes" were asked: "What will they be?"

Here are the 10 resolutions most often mentioned:

1. **Improve my disposition, be more understanding, control temper.**
2. **Improve my character, live better life.**
3. **Stop smoking, smoke less.**
4. **Save more money.**
5. **Stop drinking, drink less.**
6. **Be more religious, go to church oftener.**
7. **Be more efficient, do a better job.**
8. **Take better care of my health.**
9. **Take greater part in home life.**
10. **Lose (or gain) weight.**

GSI Strike Expected Here Monday in 42 Buildings

Workers in 42 Federal building cafeterias, serving 80,000 people daily, are expected to walk off the job Monday.

With their old contract with Government Services, Inc., at an end as of last midnight, members of Local 471, United Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers, UPW-CIO, have scheduled a prestrike rally for Sunday night.

Full service in the GSI-operated cafeterias seemed assured at least for tomorrow. Union leaders explained it was payday, and there was no likelihood the strike could be fully arranged before Sunday's membership meeting, 8 p. m. at Shiloh Baptist Church 1500 9th st. nw.

Seek 15 Cents an Hour Raise

The union is asking a 15 cents an hour wage increase among other benefits under the new contract. Contract negotiations never got under way, however, when GSI demanded filing of non-Communist affidavits by the union November 28.

Meanwhile, the National Labor Relations Board's regional office dismissed a GSI petition for an election to determine whether Local 471 is the employes' legal collective bargaining agent.

GSI immediately announced that the letter containing the decision had "advised the corporation that the United Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers, Local 471, UPW-CIO, is disqualified as a bargaining agent."

The text of the letter, released by NLRB, said nothing about disqualifying the union as collective bargaining agent. The union's failure to comply with the Taft-Hartley Act was NLRB's reason for dismissing the petition.

Interpreting the ruling as disqualifying the union, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, GSI president, declared:

"Since this union cannot legally represent our employes, there can be no legal strike. Therefore, it is unthinkable that food services to employes of the Federal Government would be interrupted because of the political motives of a few labor leaders who refuse to swear that they are not Communists."

The GSI statement called the strike postponement until January 5 a "desperate stall for time."

The same union committee that had failed in negotiations with GSI was negotiating with National Foods Corp., operators of cafeterias at the Pentagon, and the Agriculture Welfare Association, who run cafeterias for the Agriculture Department.

Lewis Claims AFL Group 'Squeeze-out'

John L. Lewis yesterday gave his first public explanation of why he pulled his United Mine Workers Union out of the AFL.

The reason, he said in a circular to the membership, printed in the United Mine Workers Journal, was that he was being squeezed out by the "increasing hostility" of a "small group" of AFL policy makers.

The reference was presumably to AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and Teamster's President Daniel J. Tobin. They were his chief foes at the last AFL executive council meeting. Lewis' position of refusal to sign the non-Communist oaths required by the Taft-Hartley Act was not supported.

Talking of the "hostility," Lewis said:

"This situation had developed to such a degree that our union had little or no influence in the fixation (sic) of AFL policies.

"The (miners') International Executive Board felt disinclined to continue the payment of huge sums of money to the AFL when its expenditure was not deemed to be in the interests of the UMW and its membership."

Lewis left the AFL December 12.

FCC Pays Tribute To Ewell K. Jett

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday paid tribute to the services of Ewell K. Jett, who terminated his long-time service with Government radio agencies last night to become radio director for the Baltimore, Md., Sunpapers.

Record Studios Have Busy Day Beating Petrillo Deadlne

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Everything from Beethoven to be-bop was recorded in studios across the country today and far into the evening as record and transcription companies sought to beat James C. Petrillo's midnight ban on "canned" music.

The final New Year's Eve rush climaxed weeks of stepped-up activities by recording firms—and musicians—to build up a backlog of recorded music prior to the midnight expiration of the American Federation of Musicians' contract with recording companies.

AFM President Petrillo announced October 18 that when the contract expired, union members "never again" would make recordings which he contended destroy employment opportunities for musicians. Since then, recording firms have spent an estimated two million dollars to $2,500,000 building up a supply of records and transcriptions for use during what a Columbia Records news release referred to as "Petrillo's great silence."

Big Four Busy

While the eleventh-hour rush was more pronounced at some of the smaller firms, even the Big Four of the home record field—RCA-Victor, Columbia, Decca and Capitol—made New Year's Eve recordings at their New York studios.

Among those making final day recordings at RCA-Victor were Opera Singer James Melton, Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra and Beatrice Lillie, British musical comedy star. Columbia's last-minute recordings included performances by Metropolitan Opera Singer Rise Stevens, Vocalist Buddy Clark and Frankie Carle and his orchestra.

Singing Star Gordon Macrae wound up Capitol's final recording session, early in the afternoon. Decca officials reported they had already cleared up their major recording engagements but the few remaining ones were completed by midafternoon.

Radio Program Backlog

The big backlog of recordings has been built up not only for home record players, but also for transcribed radio programs. One major transcription firm, for instance, reported it had recorded for two years ahead on one of its most popular programs.

While Petrillo attributed the ban to his contention that recordings reddce employment for musicians, industry leaders say they believe a major factor was the Taft-Hartley law. A provision of the law prohibits union collection of royalties on each record sold, as under the present contract, for the AFM's welfare fund.

As for the "never again" feature of the ban, industry officials generally take the view that while the ban may be a long one, some solution will be worked out in time and musicians will resume the making of recordings.

Petrillo imposed a ban on recordings in 1942 when he demanded—and won—the contract calling for royalty payments ranging up to 5 cents on each record sold. It was 27 months before the last firm had agreed to the terms.

Economist Testifies As Petrillo Witness

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—Both sides rested late today in the Government's second attempt to convict James C. Petrillo of violating the Lea Act, after the dapper musicians' union boss decided not to take the stand in his own defense.

Instead, Petrillo called as his principal witness Richard V. Gilbert of Washington, a consulting economist, who contended that the live musician would be "almost completely eradicated" in the radio industry unless steps were taken to prevent it.

Closing arguments were set for Friday.

Gilbert, once adviser to former Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins and his successor Jesse Jones, asserted the broadcasters had not lived up to what he said were their promises to the Federal Communications Commission to hire live performers.

The advent of talking pictures, he said, had almost completely removed musicians from theaters and he added the same situation was being threatened in radio by use of records.

Earlier, three newspapermen testified as Government witnesses that Petrillo once said he "intentionally violated" the Lea Act to test its constitutionality. The act is often called "the anti-Petrillo law."

Petrillo, who is being tried the second time under the act, won his first case a year ago when Federal Judge Walter J. La Buy upheld his contention that sections of the act are unconstitutional. However, the United States Supreme Court held the sections involved were valid and sent the case back for another trial.

The chief of the AFL American Federation of Musicians is accused of violating the act by calling a strike of three record librarians at Station WAAF, Chicago, in May, 1946, after the station rejected his demand to employ three additional librarians. The Lea Act prohibits a union from coercing an employer into hiring more workers than are necessary for a job.

Prosecution witnesses today were George Bartlett of the St. Petersburg Times; Frank T. White, St. Petersburg Independent, and John L. Gould, radio editor of the New York Times.

They testified that Petrillo in a speech at his union's national convention in St. Petersburg in 1946, stated, "I have intentionally violated the Lea Act and I am waiting for a United States marshal to come and get me."

The President's Calling List

By The Associated Press

President Truman yesterday saw the following callers:

10:30 a. m.—Press-radio conference.

11:15—Augusto Dillon, Ambassador to Ecuador.

11:30—Chairman Edwin G. Nourse and Council of Economic Advisers.

12 noon—Representative George P. Miller of California.

12:15 p. m.—Alexander S. Panyushkin, new Russian Ambassador.

12:30—Wayne Coy, new chairman, and George E. Sterling, new member of Federal Communications Commission.

12:45—Secretaries Harriman and Anderson.

1—Lunch.

Mop Handles, Brooms Used In Fairlington Strike Skirmish

Pickets and nonstrikers skirmished briefly with mop handles and broomsticks in strikebound Fairlington yesterday.

Arlington police, who arrived after the fight shortly after noon, made no arrests and reported no injuries.

But the scene of the encounter, near 31st rd. and S. Woodrow st., was littered with broom fragments and a nearby Fairlington basement door was smashed in.

Eyewitnesses, including a reporter for The Washington Post, said the fight began when some of the 45 pickets left their line at the Fairlington administration building and pursued nonstriking employes, who were mopping and sweeping nearby basement rooms.

Workers, who were outnumbered, grappled briefly with the strikers, then ran into the woods at the end of S. 31st. rd., while some were pursued down a gully into Shirley hwy.

About 15 to 20 men were engaged in the encounter, a majority of them strikers, witnesses reported.

Meantime, Michael Lucas, treasurer of Local 82, Building Service Employes (AFL), said his striking union had recruited 16 of the 21 trash collectors employed in Fairlington yesterday by the management.

But Nathiel Smith, owner of the Super Service Trash Co. which has handled the development's trash collections since the strike began, quickly denied this statement.

Local 82 President Robert P. Bailey said the trash company's employes had filed applications with the local and had given assurances they would not cross picket lines in the future.

At the same time yesterday, two strikers swore out warrants against nonstriker Thomas Huff of Marshall, Va., on charges of assault and battery in connection with the strike Tuesday.

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Gray Sworn In, Appoints Doctor As His Assistant

Carl R. Gray, jr., railroad man, was sworn in here yesterday as the Nation's Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

He succeeds Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who became the Army's Chief of Staff on December 1.

Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed, United States Supreme Court, administered the oath of office in kleig-lighted ceremonies within the administrator's new base of operations, a 10th floor suite in the VA Building here.

As first official act, Gray announced the appointment of Dr. Paul R. Hawley, who retires today as VA medical director, to be assistant to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Gray promised the Nation at a press conference that one of his first acts would be an over-all survey of VA insurance programs.

"There's nothing particularly difficult about an insurance business," he declared, confidently. "Insurance companies do it efficiently, and I don't see why we can't."

Today, he said, holiday or no, he expected to consult with a friend, an insurance expert.

The "staff," he said, would run the medical details of VA till he named a successor to Dr. Hawley. He had "no one in mind" but "I'm not going to remove anyone or appoint anyone till I know the reason why."

The new administrator was born in Wichita, Kans., on April 14, 1889. He left the position of vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway System to take over his new job.

He has been an active railroad man, even during his military career. Major General Gray was director general, Military Railway Service, in North Africa, Italy and southern France, then director general, European Theater of Operations during the last war.

Takes Oath As VA Head

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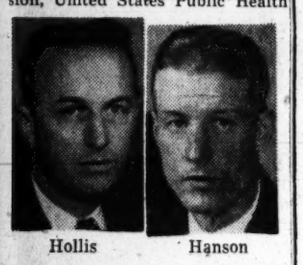
Mark Hollis Named Aide To Dr. Parran

Mark D. Hollis, executive officer in the Office of the Surgeon General, yesterday was appointed assistant surgeon general and chief of the sanitary engineering division, United States Public Health



Hollis Hanson

Service of the Federal Security Agency, according to an announcement by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general.

Hollis replaces John K. Hoskins, who has retired after 34 years service.

In the past 10 years, when he has been with USPHS, Hollis has organized a Nation-wide survey of typhus fever, and investigated stream pollution in Cincinnati and Norfolk, in addition to serving as chief of the communicable disease center in Atlanta.

Harry G. Hanson, assistant to the Surgeon General, replaces Hollis as executive officer.

Hoskins was commissioned in the regular corps of the service in 1930, and was made chief of the sanitation section, States Relations Division, and became assistant surgeon general and chief of the Sanitary Engineering Division in 1943.

Hanson has followed Hollis' footsteph before. Receiving his permanent commission in 1945, he too was made executive officer of the Communicable Disease Center, remaining there until his transfer to Washington in October.

Probe Favored on High Cost of Sewer, Water Connections

By William H. Smith
Post Reporter

An investigation of new, sharply increased rates for water and sewer connections installed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission was advocated yesterday by Montgomery County Commissioner Wesley I Sauter.

The new rates, nearly seven tmes the total charged for the same connections in 1947, will affect owners of new homes in "improved" sections of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties if they subscribe to services provided by the Sanitary Commission.

Under the new schedule, water connections in the improved areas will cost $225 and sewer connections will cost $350, in comparison to the flat rate of $42.50 charged for each service last year.

Sauter said the legislation which authorized the commission to make the connections and fix charges contained a clause which limited the charges to "actual cost."

"I certainly think there should be an investigation to determine just how they established those costs," he added.

Sauter said he planned a further study of the rate schedule, which becomes effective today.

The tremendous increase in the charges was attributed principally to the fact that the sanitary commission no longer will install connections in unimproved sections, where a far lower installation cost formerly made it possible to reduce the "average" charge for the area.

The Sanitary Commission agreed Tuesday to permit area plumbers to make the connections in unimproved areas, which heretofore were served only by crews employed by the sanitary agency.

The commission said yesterday only about 15 per cent of the suburban area is included in the so-called "improved zone," where the necessity for digging up new streets and then repairing them is primarily responsible for the new charges.

In the remaining 85 per cent of the area, home owners and builders will be permitted to engage private plumbers to do the work on a fee basis.

Even in the unimproved areas, where the work will be done on a fee basis, the estimated cost for the two services will be around $150 in comparison to last year's $85 charge, the Sanitary Commission said. This is due to a heavy increase in the cost of labor and material, the commission added.

The commission said the $85 charge last year was "considerably below actual cost" and even had the commission decided to continue making installations in the unimproved area, it would have had to provide a substantial increase in the areawide charge.

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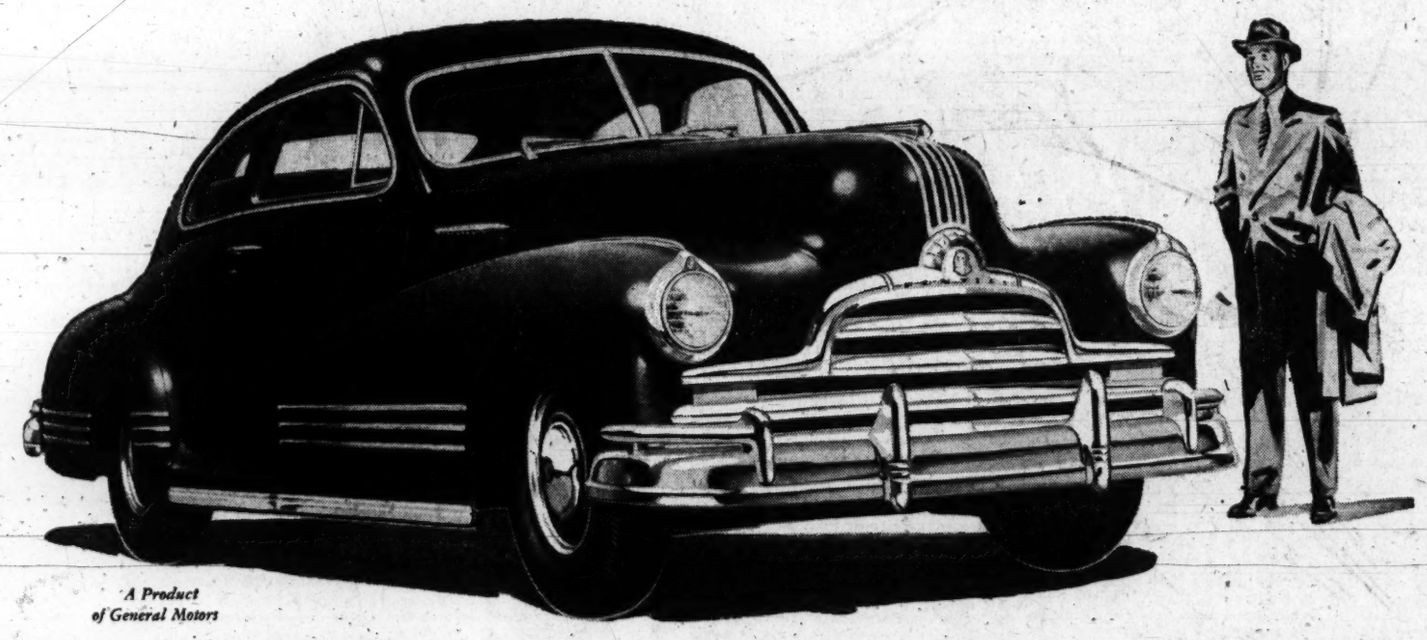

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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Mr. Buford Jester, the Governor of Texas, blew in today, clutching tickets to the Sugar Bowl game tomorrow and thereby risking his job in the election.

It was some kind of a triumph for the New Orleans football carnival because in Governor Jester's home State they are staging the Cotton Bowl game, the contest supposedly sacred to all Texans, between Southern Methodist and unbeaten Penn State.

POVICH

The Governor confesses that his trip to New Orleans may not be the politic thing for him, this turning of his back on the guh-reat State of Texas' own bowl game, "but I'm following my heart and my alma mater," he says. Mr. Jester's alma mater is Texas U., now warming up for tomorrow's game with Alabama.

On another point, also, Governor Jester has justified his trip here. He puts it on a basis of duty as chief executive of the State. "Texas U. is a State institution, supported by the taxpayers' money," he says. Obviously the Governor is here to determine for himself if the taxpayers' money, poured into the maintenance of the Texas U. football team, is being expended wisely, or if a seven-man line would be a better policy.

TO HARRY GILMER of Alabama and Bobby Layne of Texas have gone most of the pregame notices, but Texas football squad boasts another personality better known publicly. He is 230-pound Peppy Blount, who plays end for the Longhorns.

Peppy is not only an end. He's a member of the Texas House of Representatives as well, and he divides his time between the sessions of football practice and the sessions of the State Legislature. This type of busy role is nothing new to Peppy. He set a record for activity in 1944 when in low-level bombing and strafing jobs off the Indo-China coast he crowded 31 missions into a three-month tour of duty.

Two seasons ago, Peppy saved the Southwest Conference championship for Texas with a diving, one-hand catch of a pass that defeated SMU. His constituents promptly elected him to the Legislature.

TWELVE YEARS AGO, the Sugar Bowl was just a pale imitation of the Rose Bowl, played in a stadium seating only 25,000, but both the stadium and the game have had a growth akin to the glandular. Tomorrow Texas and Alabama will be meeting in a Sugar Bowl stadium that seats 72,000 and next year the selected teams will be playing before 80,000 fans.

The Sugar Bowl contenders are now being paid more as guarantees than the teams that go into the Rose Bowl. The Sugar Bowl people toss money around just as if it was only money. When they floated a bond issue of $500,000 a few months ago for the construction of 8000 more permanent seats, here's what happened:

The campaign to raise the $500,000 with subscriptions of $100 debenture bonds was outlined to require three weeks. In three days it was oversubscribed. Advertisements which had been prepared to further the campaign, were canceled before they were released, so quickly was the money raised. And only Louisiana citizens were permitted to toss their money into the act.

AT BILOXI, MISS., yesterday, where the Alabama team took its final workout before moving into New Orleans, the biggest man on the field was the former All-American tackle who now coaches the Washington Redskins. He is Turk Edwards, who had business with a couple of Alabama players in connection with their pro football future.

Edwards was trying to reach an understanding with Harry Gilmer, Alabama's passing ace, and Lowell Tew, Alabama's running star, both of whom have been drafted by the Redskins. However, Edwards does not have a clear field. Gilmer has also been drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers and Tew has been claimed by the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference.

Indications are that Edwards is going to bat .500 on his trip to Biloxi. He has made it so attractive for Gilmer that the fellow is on the point of accepting the Redskins' offer. But the Redskins won't land Tew, apparently. Mr. Dan Topping, who owns the Yankees, now says with a happy note of finality, "Tew will be in our backfield in 1948."

W & M Faces Arkansas in Dixie Game; Showers Due

By Jack Walsh
Post Reporter

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—Except for the weather, everything was in readiness tonight for the first Dixie Bowl game to be played here tomorrow between William and Mary and Arkansas.

It drizzled all day today and the weather bureau predicts showers tomorrow. Because of the inclement weather, Coach Rube McCray called off a scheduled practice and had his William and Mary boys take a walk around the town.

Arkansas, which arrived late today, went direct to Legion Field and engaged in a light workout. Coach John Barnhill, somewhat unhappy because the Razorbacks have been installed a seven-point favorite, insists the game is a toss-up.

William and Mary followers seem quite confident about the outcome. They're particularly happy about the return of Tommy Korczowski, triple-threat back who fractured an ankle in the VPI game in October and missed the remainder of the season.

They also speak glowingly of Jack (Flying) Cloud, Buddy Lex and Stan Magdziak in the backfield and their three All-Southern Conference linemen, End Bob Steckroth, Guard Knox Ramsey and Center Tommy Thompson.

Leading the Southern Conference championship team which lost only to North Carolina, 13-7, is Cloud, the Nation's sixth leading rusher. Buddy Lex was tops in returning kickoffs and Jack Bruce ran 26 punts for 320 yards to place fifth in the Nation.

The William & Mary line, anchored by the Southern Conference choices, enabled the team to finish right behind Penn State for national defensive honors.

Arkansas, strangely silent about its team, fields Clyde Scott, former Bullis Prep and Naval Academy performer. Scott actually had a better average per try (4.5 yards) than Southern Methodist's Doak Walker, practically a unanimous All-America selection.

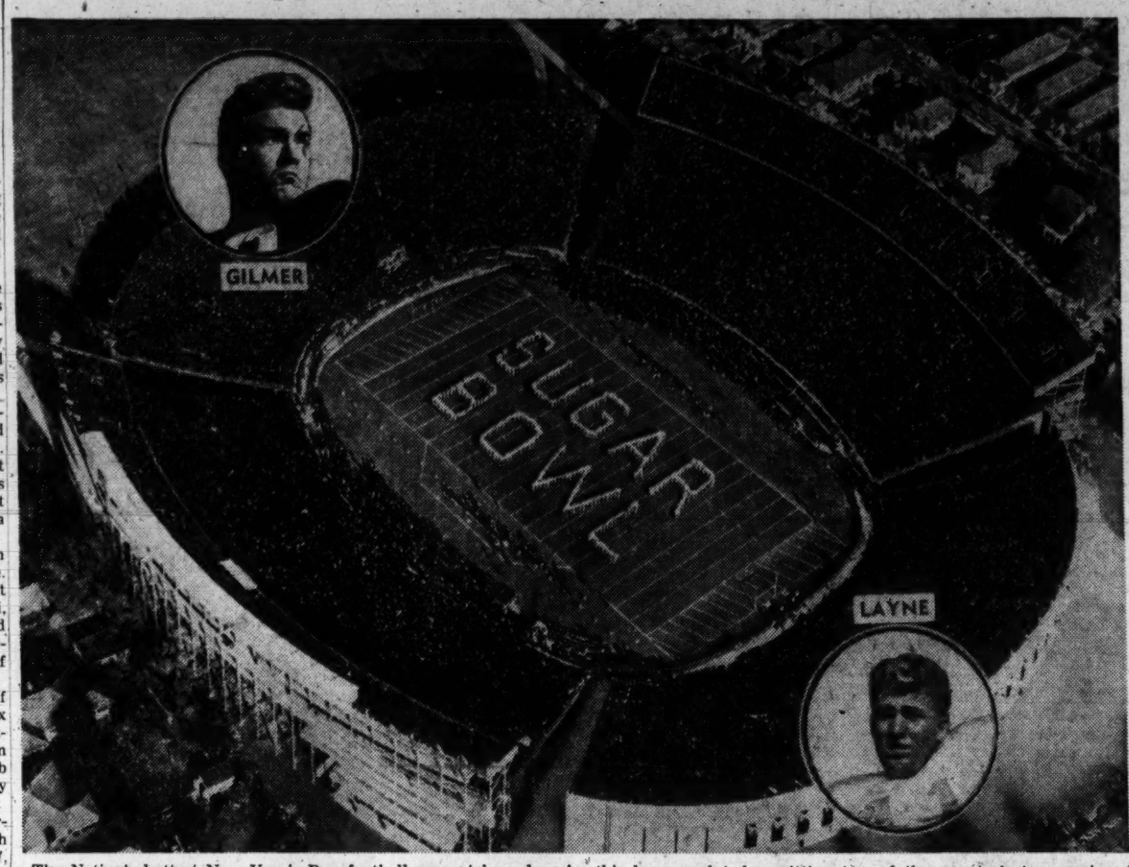
Scott, who gained 620 yards on the ground, also has been passing well. He's completed 16 in 38 attempts for 258 yards.

Although the Arkansas team lost four games in tough Southwest Conference competition, it held SMU to a 13-6 score and played its only bad game against Rice.

Already, 22,000 tickets have been sold for tomorrow's game and the sponsors can't lose. Birmingham is solidly behind the game and expects it to become one of the country's leading bowl attractions.

Among the dignitaries present will be Alabama's Gov. James (Big Jim) Folsom who will play host to Gov. William Tuck of Virginia and Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas.

Gilmer-Layne Duel Overshadows Other Bright Aspects of Sugar Bowl Classic



The Nation's hottest New Year's Day football game takes place in this huge oval today, pitting two of the country's top passing stars, Alabama's Harry Gilmer and Texas' Bobby Layne

Facts on Today's Big Games

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Facts and figures on Thursday's football bowl games, listing name of bowl, site of game, probable attendance, competing teams with their won, lost and tied records and starting times. (Time is Eastern Standard Time.)

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif., 93,000—Michigan (9-0-0), vs. Southern California (7-1-1), 5 p. m.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, 72,000—Alabama (8-2-0), vs Texas (9-1-0), 2:45 p. m.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, 45,500—Southern Methodist (9-0-1), vs. Penn State (9-0-0), 2:45 p. m.

Orang Bowl, Miami, 60,000—Kansas (8-0-2), vs. Georgia Tech (9-1-0), 2 p. m.

Shrine Game, San Francisco, 62,000—Eastern All-Stars, vs. Western All-Stars, 5 p. m.

Dixie Bowl, Birmingham, Ala., 38,000—William and Mary (9-1-0), vs. Arkansas (5-4-1), 3 p. m.

Delta Bowl, Memphis, Tenn., 29,000—Mississippi (8-2-0), vs. Texas Christian (4-4-2), 3 p. m.

'Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., 22,500—Maryland (7-2-1), vs. Georgia (7-4-0), 2 p. m.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex., 18,000—Texas Tech (6-4-0), vs. Miami of Ohio (8-0-1), 4:15 p. m.

Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif., 15,000—College of Pacific (8-1-0), vs. Wichita (7-2-0), 5 p. m.

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., 17,000—North Texas State, (10-1-0), vs. Nevada (8-2-0), 4 p. m.

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., 10,000—Catawba (10-1-0), vs. Marshall, W. Va., College (9-2-0), 8:15 p. m.

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu, 26,000—University of Hawaii (6-3-0), vs. Redlands (6-2-0), 7 p. m.

Harbor Bowl, San Diego, Calif., 25,000—San Diego State (7-2-1), vs. Hardin Simmons (6-3-0), 5 p. m.

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla., 17,000—West Chester (Pa.) Teachers (10-0-0), vs. Missouri Valley (10-0-0), 2 p. m.

Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham, Ala., 12,000—Wilberforce (10-1-0), vs. Grambling (10-1-0), 3 p. m.

72,000 See Texas Favored In Squabble at New Orleans

By Shirley Povich
Post Reporter

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—The New Year's Eve din of New Orleans had overtones tonight of the impending clash of Texas U. and Alabama in the Sugar Bowl on the morrow. Or to put it another way, it's the night before the day when Bobby Layne meets up with Harry Gilmer.

The Layne-Gilmer duel, the first meeting of these two forward passing aces, transcends all other pregame speculation. Their forward passes are expected to determine the final result, and tonight Texas was rated a 7-point favorite.

Among New Orleans' gay New Year's Eve crowds tonight are most of the 72,000 fans who will crowd into the enlarged Sugar Bowl tomorrow. Additional ticket seekers to the number of 10,000 were disappointed. The game was sold out last June.

Stars' Farewell

Alabama took its final workout today in the Sugar Bowl Stadium while the Texans practiced on the nearby Tulane field. The Texas team is quartered in a Tulane dormitory far from the downtown din, but the confident Alabamans are in a midtown hostelry.

For both Gilmer and Layne it will be their final college football appearance before they take their talents into the pro leagues.

Gilmer reportedly is headed for the Washington Redskins and Layne is expected to join either the Chicago Bears or the Baltimore Colts.

Despite Layne's passing feats, Texans eagerly point out that Texas is not a completely air-minded team and has, in fact, gained more ground with a running attack from its single-wing than with passes.

Rockne Box Versus T

Gilmer quarterbacks the Alabama team from the Rockne box formation, with its direct pass from center, and variations of the single wing.

Coach Red Drew landed his Alabama team in the Sugar Bowl in sensational fashion after it dropped two of its first three games to Tulane and Vanderbilt.

The Crimson Tide bounced back from those defeats to win its next seven in a row, permitting only five touchdowns against it.

Texas, coached by keen-eyed Blair Cherry, comes up to the Sugar Bowl with only a 14-13 defeat by S. M. U. marring its record.

Rookie Coach Cherry who replaced the veteran Dana X. Bible, installed the T-formation with amazing success this year after Layne had been operating previously from the single wing.

Texas will be wary not only of Gilmer's passing game, but of his running ability . . . In addition to his passing, Gilmer has carried the ball more times than any other Crimson Tide back, although Lowell Tew has a 5.3 yard running average for 'Bama . . . Tew and Bill Cadenhead are expected to do the brunt of the 'Bama running behind a big 'Bama line.

For Texas, Layne will play only on offense in contrast to Gilmer, a superb defensive man who is likened to Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

Texas supposedly has the greater speed both in the line and backfield. In halfback Byron Gillory it has a ball carrier who has averaged 5.5 yards per try, but the biggest ground gainer all season has been Jim Canady

Bowl Broadcasts

Six local radio stations will carry broadcasts of New Year's Day football games today, headed by Bob Wolff's description of the 'Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., over Station WINX and WINX-FM. Ray Morgan will do the color on Maryland's meeting with Georgia starting at 1:45 p. m.

Other broadcasts:

WRC—Rose Bowl, 4:45 p. m.
WOL—Cotton Bowl, 2 p. m.; Shrine Bowl, 4:45 p. m.
WASH-FM—Shrine Bowl, 4:45 p. m.
WMAL—Sugar Bowl, 2:30 p. m.
WTOP—Orange Bowl, 1:45 p. m.
All the other bowl games except the Vulcan Bowl game at Birmingham will be broadcast over regional networks.

Terps Hoping For Rain at Gator Clash With Georgia

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—On the neutral grounds of Jacksonville's Gator Bowl, Maryland will try to march through Georgia tomorrow, but the consensus here tonight was that the Old Liners would be repulsed.

Making their fifth bowl appearance in nine years, the Bulldogs are a solid seven-point favorite to keep their perfect postseason record intact.

Terps Hope for Rain

The Terrapins, who are winding up their most successful year since 1937, looked to the skies tonight for help. The weatherman predicted showers for tomorrow and if he has called his shot correctly, Georgia will be at a distinct disadvantage.

The Georgia offensive is concentrated in one man—Quarterback Johnny Rauch—who pitched the Bulldogs to seven victories. On a wet field the Pennsylvania passing star won't be at his best, a situation which will be greeted with great enthusiasm by the Terrapins.

The Rauch-to-End Dan Edwards battery has carried Georgia to triumphs over Furman, L.S.U., Oklahoma A. & M., Clemson, Florida, Auburn and Chattanooga. But North Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia Tech have already accomplished what Maryland hopes to achieve tomorrow—a victory over Georgia.

While the Bulldogs took to the air, the Terrapins struck primarily on land to register a regular season's record of seven wins, two defeats and one tie.

Gambino Topped Scorers

Lucien (Bambino) Gambino, the touchdown maker from Baltimore, has been the big wheel of the College Park machine all year. The 202-pound fullback who runs with the speed and deceptiveness of a scatback, scored 96 points and if he can shake loose tomorrow against Georgia, some 23,000 spectators have a good chance of sitting in on an upset.

But Gambino's running won't be Maryland's only attack. Coach Jim Tatum has whipped up some special pass plays for the New Year's Day clash. Quarterback Vic Turyn, Gambino and sophomore Halfback Johnny Baroni are on the pitching end with Ends George Simler, Fran Evans and Elmer Wingate doing the catching.

Rain, however, will also put a sharp crimp in the Maryland aerial plans. But then the Terps can fall back on Gambino, Fullback Harry Bonk and Halfback Jim LaRue for smashes through the Bulldog line.

Four victories in four Bowls, a tougher schedule and the pitching ability of Rauch have made the Georgians a one-touchdown favorite.

The only team both Georgia and Maryland played this year was North Carolina. The Tarheels squeezed by Georgia, 14-7, and dumped Maryland, 19-0, scoring three touchdowns in the last nine minutes of the Terp game.

But you can't overlook Gambino's ability to explode, Maryland's great pass defense record and, this above all, Maryland's ability to come up for the big one.

The 1947 Terrapins are a hustling, fighting, well-conditioned unit. They're improved every week and are at their peak for this one. From here it's Maryland by two touchdowns.

Probable Line-ups Of Today' Major Football Games

Sugar

Alabama		Texas
Steiner	L. E.	Bumgardner
Whitley	L. T.	Harris
Wozniak	L. G.	Magliolo
Mancha	Center	Rowan
Nicheson	R. G.	Fry
Flowers	R. T.	Kelley
Cain	R. E.	Schwartzkopf
Morrow	Q. B.	Layne
Gilmer	L. H.	Pyle
Cadenhead	R. H.	Canady
Tew	F. B.	Landry

'Gator

Maryland		Georgia
Simler	L. E.	Edwards
Krouse	L. T.	Bush
McHugh	L. G.	St. John
Kinney	Center	Cooley
Broglio	R. G.	B. Reid
Goodman	R. T.	Payne
Evans	R. E.	Sellars
Turyn	Q. B.	Rausch
LaRue	L. H.	Henderson
Gambino	R. H.	Maricich
Bonk	F. B.	F. Reid

Dixie

Arkansas		William & Mary
Cox	L. E.	Steckroth
Lively	L. T.	Sazio
Roberts	L. G.	Safko
Thomas	Center	Thompson
Peters	R. G.	Ramsey
Thornton	R. T.	Caughron
Canada	R. E.	Holtsma
Pipkin	Q. B.	Mikula
Scott	L. H.	Korczowski
Fowler	R. H.	Blann
Campbell	F. B.	Cloud

Rose

Michigan		USC
Mann	L. E.	Tolman
Hilkene	L. T.	Ferraro
Tomasi	L. G.	Clark
White	Center	McCormick
Wilkins	R. G.	McCall
Pritula	R. T.	Bird
Rifenburg	R. E.	Cleary
Yerges	Q. B.	Murphy
Chappuis	L. H.	McCardle
C. Elliott	R. H.	Dall
Welsenburger	F. B.	Lillywhite

Orange

Georgia Tech		Kansas
Castleberry	L. E.	Schmidt
Staten	L. T.	Eitinger
Pope	L. G.	Fambrough
Hook	Center	D. Monroe
Healey	R. G.	Crisford or Tilnson
Davis	R. T.	Johnson
Brednax	R. E.	Schoellbacher
Southard	Q. B.	McNutt or Hogan
Mathews	L. H.	Evans
Petty	R. H.	French or Bertuzzi
Ziegler	F. B.	Patter

Cotton

Southern Methodist		Penn State
Reinking	L. E.	Tamburo
Eldridge	L. T.	Nortoa
Lewis	L. G.	J. Drazenovich
Baxter	Center	Wolosky
Cook	R. G.	Suhey
Hamberger	R. T.	Nolan
Halliday	R. E.	Hicks
Ramsey	Q. B.	C. Drazenovich
Walker	L. H.	Joe
Page	R. H.	Durkota
McCormack	F. B.	Triplett

Delta

Mississippi		Texas Christian
Poole	L. E.	Boal
Erickson	L. T.	Edwards
Blackwell	L. G.	Brown
Bridgers	Center	Brightwell
Crawford	R. G.	Pike
Stanley	R. T.	Kilman
Harper	R. E.	Keller
Young	Q. B.	Berry
Connelly	L. H.	Blount
Salmon	F. B.	Yelton
Tipkins		

Grid Dodgers Reported Sold

New York, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—The New York Daily Mirror said tonight that Branch Rickey has purchased the Brooklyn Dodger Professional Football team of the All-America Conference.

Rickey is general manager of the Brooklyn Dodger baseball team, and, as such, has been the money-losing football team's landlord at Ebbets Field. Several times he has been reported dickering for purchase of the football franchise.

The Mirror said that Rickey admitted from his Chestertown, Md., farm that he was searching for football talent, but would not admit he actually had purchased the team from lumberman Bill Cox and Magazine Publisher Gerald Smith.

The All-America Conference reportedly has been concerned with the future of the Dodgers, because of the large amounts of money the team was losing. Some reports had it that the league itself was seeking to get Rickey to buy the team.

Canadians Say 'Bunk' to Soviet Hockey Pro Dig

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Canadian Air Force officials today denied a Soviet charge that the R.C.A.F. Olympic hockey team is a squad of "professionals in pilots' uniforms" and insisted that the athletes were "100 per cent amateur."

The Air Force said that each man on the team had been investigated by the Olympic committee and by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and that each player had taken a personal Olympic oath that he had never accepted money for playing any sports.

R.C.A.F. officials made the statement in reply to a charge in Soviet Sports, the journal of the All-Union Sports Committee, that the Canadian team was "only a subterfuge to duck the amateur rules" and was made up of "professionals in pilots' uniforms."

Kramer Credits Tennis Lights

Cleveland, Dec. 31 (AP).—Jack Kramer believes he'll wind up the victor in his professional tennis tour if the light is as good as it was here last night when he notched his initial triumph over Bobby Riggs, king of the professionals.

The 1947 amateur champion and Davis Cup hero credited better lighting at the arena for the deadly accuracy of his overhead which played a major role in his 6—4, 6—4 decision over Bounding Bobby.

"The lights are spaced farther apart here and I didn't have any trouble following the ball," Kramer remarked after his victory.

Big Jack never missed with his devastating overhead as he broke Riggs' service twice for the first win in the third match of their transcontinental tour.

Kramer also had a pleasant surprise following his upset victory when Promoter Jack Harris presented him with a check for $17,500, almost a third of the $50,000 he has been guaranteed for the extended tour that may run into 16 months if European stops can be arranged.

Bogley, Coss Lose in Tennis

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Sidney Schwartz, Miami (Fla.) University net star, gained the final round of the National Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory today by posting an easy 6—2, 6—1 victory over Gil Bogley of Washington, D. C.

The former Brooklyn High School star, who retained the Eastern indoor crown last week, was never in any real difficulty as he broke a 2-all tie in the first set by taking the next games in succession.

The second-seeded Bogley, a 16-year-old senior at the Landon School, Bethesda, Md., started strongly but Schwartz's booming service, his beautiful net game and his fine all around play proved too much.

The final will be played tomorrow afternoon.

The final bracket in the boys' singles also was filled as a result of the early play. Top-seeded Ted Jax, Hamtramck, Mich., turned back Tim Coss, Washington, D. C., 6—2, 6—3.

Walcott Given Nod by Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 31 (AP).—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said today that his fight next summer will be with Jersey Joe Walcott, the man who almost made off with his title, and not with Gus Lesnevich who had been mentioned as a possible opponent.

"It will be Walcott," Louis declared. 'I wouldn't want to fight anybody else.

"And it will be my last one—win, lose or draw," he reiterated.

Louis said three cities are trying to outbid New York for the return match.

"Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia all want the Walcott fight," he said. "They've all got places with plenty of seats. We're dickering for the best offer."

The Brown Bomber, in St. Louis for the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Hudson, a close friend, was gloomy over the prospect of playing no golf until after the summer fight.

Kickoffs Awatied

Last-Minute News From the Bowl Fronts

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Thirty-two picked teams will welcome the New Year tomorrow by ending their 1947 football seasons in 16 bowl games, composing one of the finest assortments of post-season affairs since Michigan went west to the first Rose Bowl 45 years ago and showed Stanford a thing or two in a 49-0 game.

A half million fans are expected to chip in more than 2 million dollars to witness the bowls, the names of which if combined in a salad would produce such ingredients as Oranges, Pineapples, Sugar, Raisins and Tangerines. There also would be Roses for the table, Cigars for after dinner, and Cotton to ease the bumpe and bruises.

Michigan by 15 Points

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—Undefeated Michigan, striving to make it two straight victories for the Western Conference over the Pacific Coast loop, was poised—as a 15-point favorite—for its Rose Bowl battle with Southern California's once-beaten, once-tied T[illegible]ns tomorrow.

Both teams were at full strength with an exception on each side of the fence. USC was without the services of Bob Hendren, 6-foot, 8-inch, 225-pound starting tackle who suffered a broken jaw in the recent victory over U.C.L.A.

And some small doubt remained regarding Michigan's Bob Chappuis, who injured a thigh muscle in Monday's practice.

Latest reports from the Wolverine camp, however, were optimistic and the capacity crowd of 93,000 was expecting to see the All-America pass perfectionist in the tailback spot from where he sparked his mates to a victorious sweep of the Wolverines' nine game 1947 slate.

Lujack vs. Wedemeyer

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Johnny Lujack appeared to be the principal difference tonight as the East was rated a 5-2 favorite over the West for their annual Shriners' all-star game here tomorrow.

The weatherman predicted increasing cloudiness with [illegible] late afternoon showers. If it comes up mud, any advantage the East might have will be wiped out, because they admit they are strictly an offensive team.

To off-set the Notre Dame All-America, the West will offer Hurricane Herman Wedemeyer, one-time All-American from St. Mary's.

Cold Cotton Clash

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—Southern Methodist University's explosive Mustangs pit their aerial circus against Penn State's stubborn Nittany Lions here tomorrow in the twelfth annual Cotton Bowl clash.

Cold weather was in prospect for the game after a predicted hard freeze tonight. The Weather Bureau held out the possibility that no rain would fall during the game although .66 inch fell last night and more was predicted.

Pacific's Star O.K.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—College of the Pacific's Tigers came to Fresno today, jubilant over Coach Larry Siemering's announcement that Bob Heck, halfback speedster, will be ready for tomorrow's Raisin Bowl game with the University of Wichita.

Champions in Flower

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP). Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., and Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach clash here tomorrow in the sixth annual Flower Bowl Negro football game.

Bethune won the South Atlantic Football Conference title for the second successive time last season and Lane was runnerup for the Southern Conference championship.

Kaulukukui Ready

Honolulu, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Universities of Hawaii and of Redlands, Calif., wound up preparations today for their Pineapple Bowl football game tomorrow.

Redlands went through a double workout yesterday and looked impressive with their passing combination. Coach Tommy Kaulukukui of Hawaii [illegible] his team was ready.

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Music Noses Dog O'Sullivan in Photo Finish at Gulfstream

Bill Bennings

At Gulfstream.

DEAR FOLKS:

Don't rush to your phone this afternoon and try to make a two-horse parlay on the first and second at Gulfstream or Fair Grounds. Why? Because post-time for the first in Florida is 10 a. m. and the first in Louisiana is 11 a. m. This is the one day in the year that racing makes way for another sport.—football. The bowl games at Miami and New Orleans will have the afternoons to themselves. This is the day, too, that is the official birthday of all horses. The 2-year-olds become 3-year-olds, etc. However, all horses haven't been on this earth for the same length of time. Some were foaled in February and others as late as August. But there had to be some over-all date, so the turf powers long ago designated January 1 as the natal day for all. I believe it was last year that a colt was foaled on December 31 and, under the rules, was one-year-old the next day. There's nothing like the dawn of a new year to horsemen and horseplayers. The season lies ahead. The big daily double that just missed and the parlay that blew in the eighth race are forgotten. There's a clean slate and maybe a big killing ahead. Horsemen are looking forward to the new 2-year-old and the big horse just finding himself. The mare that broke down and the 3-year-old who proved a bust are out of mind. It's a new hand all around. Happy New Year—Bill.

1—G. Girl, Mel Indian, Cleverette.

2—Carmel Town, Swing Maid, Fighting Don.

3—Burning Twig, Pilates Miss, Cardigan.

4—Pompeian, Master Bid, Poignancy.

5—High Lea, Marlet Entry, Time Stitch.

6—Tight Squeeze, Noble Hero, Athlete.

7—Flagstaff, Proud Reward, Fresh Breeze.

8—Opening Bid, Adenos, Ootem.

Best bet—Tight Squeeze.

Caraway, Cole Fight Tonight

Bantamweight Jimmy Caraway faces George Cole of the Police Boys Club No. 2 in the three-round senior division opener of the second round Golden Gloves boxing tournament tonight at 8:15 o'clock at Uline Arena.

Caraway is seeking his third local Golden Gloves bantam title. Also, in 1942, he reached the finals of the New York Carnival of Amateur Champions, and in 1943, he won his first bout in the intercity Golden Gloves in Chicago.

In another top bout, Featherweight Frankie Stellato of Quantico, clashes with Cubby Perry of Police Boys Club. Perry is a brother of Aaron Perry, one of the District's better middleweights. Stellato won his first-round last week by kayoing Sam Kelsey.

Tonight's pairings:

Senior Division

118-pound class—Fred Wright (Naval Receiving Station) vs. Pat Thomas (Apollo A. C.); Jimmy Caraway (Olympic Club) vs. George Cole (Police Club No. 2).

126-pound class—Frank Stellato (Quantico Marines) vs. Cubby Perry (Police Club No. 2); R. E. Bush (Naval Receiving Station) vs. Alvin Gooding (National Guard).

135-pound class—J. F. Weeks (Naval Medical Center) vs. Charley Habron (Apollo A. C.); Harry Dillender (Naval Receiving Station) vs. Anthony Crispino (Army War College); Lou Bianco (Andrews Field) vs. Ivan Ballard (Fort Belvoir).

147-pound class—Ken Lindley (Andrews Field) vs. Frank Gianola (Merrick Club); Ray Alcorn (Apollo A. C.) vs. James Mack (Fort Belvoir).

160-pound class—Edward Marshall (Police Club No. 2) vs. Bob Carter (Apollo A. C.).

175-pound class—Lee Cefaratti (Apollo A. C.) vs. Powers Elliott (Fort Belvoir).

Novice Division (Second Round)

126-pound class—Bob Holden (Apollo A. C.) vs. Dan Crosby (Andrews Field).

135-pound class—Earl Glover (Twelfth Street "Y") vs. Ray Shipley (Quantico Marines).

147-pound class—Ray Lewis (Twelfth Street "Y" vs. Willie Davis (Apollo A. C.); George Ecker (Andrews Field) vs. Dan Merwood (Merrick Club).

160-pound class—Ted Johnson (Twelfth Street "Y") vs. Jerry Tyler (National Guard); Edgar Smith (Police Club No. 2) vs. Freddy McNew (Army War College); Carl Aimgren (Apollo A. C.) vs. Bob Howard (Merrick Club).

Mat Titles at Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31 (AP).—All-Navy wrestling championship will be decided at the Naval Academy during the first week in March.

43-to-1 Shot Defeated in Photo Finish

By Fred Hayden

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Music, breaking loose from an extended jinx, today wound up her four-year-old campaign with her gamest effort of the year to score a nose triumph in the featured Canaveral Purse, witnessed by 10,249 fans.

Music's hard-earned victory in the six-furlong dash for fillies and mares struck a happy note with the thousands who installed her a 3-to-5 favorite, but to the comparative few backers of Hazel M. Babylon's Dog O'Sullivan, which lost the photo decision, it was a bitter blow.

The latter went postward a 43-to-1 chance and broke a bad last in the field of eight. She performed as if best.

Long Shot Third

The show went to H. G. Jones' First Page, another long shot, only a head farther back in the three-way blanket battle. The time was 1:11 2/5.

With this the final day of 1947 for them to either add to their winnings or get even, favorite followers had tough luck in the first four races, the first three choices running second and the fourth one finishing third.

Then Circus Clown in the fifth and Music in the headliner came to their rescue.

For a long time, Music had been winding up either second or third. Her triumph today was her third in 19 starts this year. She has eight seconds and three thirds to her credit as well, having been out of the picture only five times.

Music Strong in Stretch

The chestnut daughter of Good Goods took the lead from Musical Lady—no relation—rounding out of the backstretch, but never could get clear.

The well-liked Miss Beiltro ran with her into the final drive, then Dog O'Sullivan, finally reaching contention on the inside, and First Page, taken to the outside, both loomed as real threats.

Music, in the middle, seemed beaten. However, her courage and the strong ride given her by Job Jessop kept her going for her exciting score. Dog O'Sullivan had to make up some 15 lengths from her poor start.

Fair Grounds

(FIRST POST TIME—11 A. M.)

1—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Half Lit	110	Little Clipper	107
Bright Bronze	111	Kee-Ho	112
Hybead	107	High Figures	112
Little Beverly	103	Pile Dust	110
Tonys Pony	105	Lake Boy	110
Miss Miami	108	Rossie Gipsy	105
Jemima	107	All Trumps	112
Denominator	112	Little Zenoma	105

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Insolate	110	Sir Walter B.	115
Little Wasp	110	Close Up	115
Bold Copper	110	Noahs Choice	115
Sparker	112	John Arro	107
Sycye	112	Reno Sailor	112
Big Dot	111	Blocky B.	109
Darby Dallas	105	Princess Eliza	100
Havana Lad	112	Ships Pass	111

3—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Peridot	100	Whyso	115
Total Victory	115	Olga S.	108
Wee Wee Marie	107	Paper Cup	102
Gay Aliset	107	Hemlinney	115
Cherry Boy	110	Topping	107
Newscaster	112	Good Ground	112
Leapolino	107	Oswego Dr.	105
Bolo Prince	112	Rare Back	105
Watch Chilla	118	Illustrate	119
Medina Boy	119	Teapoy	116
Henrys Pal	119	Chico Chico	119
Fighting Louie	119	Paul W.	119
Summond	119	Hy Diamond	119
Teds Boy	119	F. J. De	119
Chance Voyage	119	Fair Porter	116
Red Dawn	119	Brownstown	119

5—¾; $1300; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Willow Twig	112	Brushy	112
Leo One	115	Miss Elite	115
Judy Cave	112	Mr. Happy	115
Varola	110	Subscriber	115
Eternal Bomb	120		

6—¾; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

†Islam Prince	113	†Uncle Mark	110
Captain Joe	105	†King Dorsett	123
May Fly	108	Tidy Sum	105
‡Jack S. L.	114	Valdina Perion	104

†Joe W. Brown entry.

‡Mrs. J. S. Letellier entry.

7—1 1/16; $1500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Busy Pony	113	†Not True	112
†Gratify	115	Chipamink	105
Russian Valor	112	Jacalitos	110
Little Stick	105		

†M. Lowenstein entry.

8—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Dick Manners	107	Upadoo	107
Letter V.	115	Alert Sun	113
Grace A.	116	Light Reign	110
Peace Maker	115	War Train	115
Miss Brand	116	Smoker	115
Say Nemore	105	Sweep Play	112

1—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Odd Fair, 115 (Grubb)		6.80	4.20
Cayetano, 105 (Fayard)			6.80
Molto Ocho, 107 (Perch)			

		5.00	3.80
			4.40
			3.40

Zekara Boy, Sax Bee, Omashane, North Bound, La Fleur, Playing Pomp, Hector also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—¾; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Grafaifchan, 115 (Johnson)		5.40	3.80
Fannie Mc, 109 (McLeod)			8.20
Come Back, 109 (Spencer)			

Pari-Joe, Come Spring, Delfeb, Four Bells, Magic Touch, Zacie also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $23.40

3—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds.

First Degree, 118 (Duhon)		6.20	4.00
The Fox, 118 (Fucci)			4.20
Temporary, 118 (Keene)			

Own Reward, Andemat, First Place, Jim Jam, Upton also ran. Time, 1:49.

4—¾; $2200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Fleet Imp, 111 (Fayard)		57.60	22.80
Hoedoe Lady, 104 (Perch)			5.40
L. Bud, 105 (Holstein)			

Valiant Jim, Sweet Hope, Mai High, Vitozel, Black Dragon, Mandas First, Jessie's Girl also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

5—1 1/16; $1200; maidens; 2-year-olds.

Windswept, 113 (Perch)		7.20	4.60
Black Sob, 118 (Guerin)			8.60
Little Sert, 118 (Martin)			

†Red Bottle, †Queensand, Fast Slave, †Zevie Angelus, We Hope, Light Flight, Fly Ball, Won't Talk also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—¾; $1500; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Junior Wolf, 113 (Perch)		8.20	4.80
Jake Box, 110 (D'Augustino)			6.00
Catchwelsta, 115 (McKlemurry)			

Lucky Pair, Bold Question, Shuckins, Grandpa Max, Miss Militant also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Away, 118 (Cavens)		7.20	4.00
Karl's Best, 110 (Schoultis)			5.00
Bay Acre, 121 (Badgett)			

Conference, Smart Fox, MacPlin, Courv Flash, Mighty Falcon also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1200; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Canteen Lad, 121 (Baird)		17.40	7.00
Valdina Seers, 115 (Guerin)			3.60
Bob's Dream, 112 (Martin)			

Clirdon, Grace Powers, Queen Kizzie, Stockett Trace, Star Thorne also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

Caps Return Saturday to Face Celtics

The Washington Capitols, victorious in six of their last seven games and only one half game behind the runner-up Baltimore Bullets in the Basketball Association of America's western division race, will make a bold bid to overhaul their intercity rival over the weekend.

The Bullets are to entertain the Philadelphia Warriors in Baltimore tonight and face the New York Knickerbockers in Madison Square Garden Saturday afternoon. Meanwhile, the Capitols are to meet the Warriors in Philadelphia tomorrow night, and return to Uline Arena Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock against the Boston Celtics.

The local pros, a 72-70 conqueror of the Warriors here last Saturday night, will be seeking their eighth straight over the Warriors in Philadelphia tomorrow night and will be out to score their first victory in three starts against the Celtics here Saturday.

The Celtics, most improved team in the association and now challenging the New York Knickerbockers for the eastern division lead, upset the Caps here in early season and again in Boston shortly afterward, and will be at full strength while shooting for their third in a row over Washington here Saturday.

Bucs' Farms Multiply

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced purchase of the Waco, Tex., club of the Big State League to bring the number of their farm clubs to 20.

Santa Anita

1—⅝; $3500; 3-year-olds; Rose Bowl.

Flying Missel	113	One Alone	118
Flying Cue	113	Monkey Wrench	113
Goldmont	118	†Fighting Hard	113
†Gale Force	118	Mazarene	113
Major Slam	118	Clincher	118
Landale	118		

†F. Frankel entry.

2—⅞; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Market Place	120	Block to Block	120
Gun Deck	118	Firpash	118
Exparte	120	Hopeful	118
Moulu	120	War Map	120
Listening Post	120	Bala Fria	116
Easy Breeze	115	Massai Warrior	116
Miss Jolo	110	Rhodes Flag	116
Vain Doctor	116	Autumn Night	113

3—1 1/16; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Tryanpass	118	Shasta Turban	118
Laguna B.	115	Tornado War	114
Betty Evelyn	113	Hot Pun	114
Four Six One	115	Patrish	110
Hedurfly	114	Maltese Flag	110
Bills Choice	109	K. O. Justice	114

4—¾; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Flory Miss	115	Itsadate	107
Willow Way	120	Catorcena	107
Curds N Whey	107	Stimulum	120
Valdina Gaylad	117	Tape Buster	112
Iweista	117	Home Flight	120
Redigal	113	Whatucallum	118
Jean Miracle	117	Grand La Grand	120
Trojan Fleet	120	Strike Three	117

5—¾; $3500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Milder	118	Lawfare	114
Blue Mill	112	Style Princess	104
Middle Abbey	105	Indian Idol	114
Bettyano	113	Tiny Boswell	118
New Dough	112	Mankcubillion	109
Unavoidable	105	Beauty Queen	109
Fly Run	118	Peribow	114
Flash Point	118	Burning Ginger	115

6—¾; $5000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Bogie	107	Gold Ace	111
On the Half	117	Going With Me	112
Fiashco	118	Winair	112
Menu	117	Barbastel	117
Quick Reward	120	B. Gold	110

7—1 1/16; $50,000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

†Cover Up	120	Galladamion	115
Plumper	110	Artillery	122
†On Trust	118	Dippy	112
Triplicate	117	†Wheatfield	109
Fair Truckle	112	†Prevaricator	114
Texas Sandman	112	Brookfield	110
Autocrat	127	With Pleasure	127

†J. T. Addington entry.

†E. O. Stice and Sons entry.

8—1 1/16; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Last Roll	112	Cordinet	115
Royal Squadron	115	Four Boy	115
Capt. Absolute	115	New Frontier	113
Picotee	118	Battle Orphan	113
Pate	113	Victory Drive	115
Satin Ace	115	Sly Agent	112
Dollymar	107		

1—⅝; $3500; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Capt. Perry, 120 (Zufelt)		8.00	4.60
Drum Beat, 110 (Westrope)			7.80
Bold Move, 110 (Neves)			

Hounds Brother, Porter's Blaze, Earl Caustin, Fudge Cake, Isle of Skye, Sharp Edge, Black Chip, Undesirable, Dewi Bari also ran. Time, 1:25⅘.

2—¾; $3500; maidens; 2-year-olds.

Nita Fly, 115 (Neves)		7.60	3.70
Wild Mountain, 115 (Westrope)			2.90
Gold Mite, 115 (Balaski)			

Brown Jewel, Starmont, Maid O' Valor, Kai-Ora, Just Delight also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

4—⅞; $4000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Y. Boy, 115 (Adams)		4.00	3.20
Peace Harbor, 118 (Arcaro)			4.00
Poco Mas, 118 (Longden)			2.90

Venus De Milo, Vermont II, Solano, Good Mac, War Again, Lolimi, Educator also ran. Time, 1:23.

5—1 mi.; $5000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Stitch Again, 120 (Westrope)		5.00	3.00
Beyond Reach, 120 (Arcaro)			3.20
Charrin, 117 (Bierman)			5.50

Windfields, Nanby Pass, Handlebars also ran. Time, 1:37.

6—⅝; $4500; allowances; 2-year-olds.

Mr. Ace, 114 (Scurlock)		23.00	17.60
Hunter's Sun, 111 (Brave)			14.90
Sassanid, 111 (Permane)			18.30

Damascus, First Salvo, Forever Amble, King Rhymer, Fanton Venture, One Bell, Royal Chance, War Toro, Double Drip also ran.

7—⅞; $3500; allowances; 3-year-olds up.

Sun Cap, 113 (Gilbert)		6.70	4.70
Mafests, 116 (Richardson)			4.40
Gustaf, 105 (Jessop)			7.20

Pleasure Fund, Flood Town, Meadowvale Boy, Safe Reward, Battant also ran. Time, 1:10.

8—1 1/16; $4000; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Observer, 117 (Longden)		7.60	3.60
Top Lieutenant, 117 (Neves)			3.80
Rosa Blanca, 111 (Adams)			3.60

Charlight, The Fakir, Jesroe, Bread Basket, Minstrel Boy also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

Louisville Times

Race Selections (AP)

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Denominator, Kee-Ho, All Trumps.
2—Insolate, Close Up, Darby Dallas.
3—Total Victory, Whyso, Watch Chilla.
4—No selections.
5—Eternal Bomb, Subscriber, Mr. Happy.
6—KING DORSETT, Jack S. L., Tidy Sum.
7—Chipamink, Russian Valor, Gratify.
8—Miss Brand, War Train, Light Reign.

AT GULFSTREAM

1—Mel Indian, Wise Decision, Spy Snare.
2—Richwood Boy, Fighting Don, Rockwood Argo.
3—Cardigan, One Blue, Burning Twig.
4—Aiworth, Cancerro, Poignancy.
5—High Lea, Eb, Wide Wing.
6—NOBLE HERO, Athlete, Tight Squeeze.
7—Proud Reward, Flagstaff, Gee Cee Tee.
8—Ootem, Opening Bid, Limehouse.

AT SANTA ANITA

1—One Alone, Gale Force, Clincher.
2—War Map, Bala Fria, Listening Post.
3—Maltese Flag, Betty Evelyn, Tryanpass.
4—Jean Miracle, Home Flight, Valdina Gaylad.
5—New Dough, Milder, Lawfare.
6—Quick Reward, Flashee, Bogie.
7—WITH PLEASURE, On Trust, Cover Up.
8—New Frontier, Fate, Cordner.

Gulfstream Race Chart

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1947—BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2400; claiming. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:50. Off at 1:51. Winner, Mrs. A. Sabatin's br. g. (6) by Hairan—Deception by Jacopo. Trained by H. C. Dodson. Value, $1550. Time, 1:25⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
AMERICAN FLYER	(Gilford)	109	3	2	2½	2°	1°	1½	1½	$4.40
PENETRATOR	(Hodarse)	112	2	3	6hd	4½	3½	2½	2½	3.05
SHE'S HOME	(Compton)	116	1	6	7°	6½	5°	3½	3½	8.15
STAR CALL	(Pappas)	109	7	4	1½	hd	2½	4°	4°	52.45
RAFFLE HOUSE	(Stout)	119	5	7	5°	3hd	4½	5°	5hd	7.90
SHIFTY SUE	(Martin)	112	10	11	11°	11°	8°	6½	6½	15.10
MR. DODO	(Combest)	112	4	9	9½	8½	7½	7½	7hd	15.90
HARD BLAST	(Blalo)	111	8	10	10°	9°	9½	8°	8½	6.35
NORTHERN TRUST	(Peabody)	117	12	8	8°	10°	10°	9°	9½	38.30
FAISEUR	(Turner)	110	6	1	3½	5°	6hd	10°	10°	4.85
SPEEDY SHOW	(Knapp)	106	11	12	12	12	12	12	11½	27.55
SUE'S SPECIAL	(Chestnut)	113	9	5	4½	7½	11°	11½	12	48.40

AMERICAN FLYER, $10.80, $5.70, $3.70; PENETRATOR, $5.80, $3.40; SHE'S HOME, $5.30.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2400. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:20. Off at 2:21½. Winner, A. Bonuomo's b. g. (5) by Glastonbury—Jinx by Boatswain. Trained by A. Talley. Value, $1550. Time, 1:25.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SIR JINX	(Mora)	110	4	3	2½	1½	1°	1°	1°	$7.20
FENN	(Turner)	104	9	1	3½	2½	2°	2½	2hd	1.65
PHIDIAS	(Basile)	110	8	9	8°	4°	4°	3°	3½	2.75
GAUNTLET	(Posada)	114	6	12	9°	6°	5°	4°	4°	4.90
NICK KENNY	(Thacker)	110	2	8	4°	5°	6°	5½	5hd	60.40
FLOWING OIL	(Olah)	103	1	7	5hd	7°	7°	6½	6hd	15.60
EMJAYBEE	(Blalo)	111½	3	2	6°	8½	8½	7°	7°	34.80
CHESTWICK	(Errico)	119	11	6	10°	10°	10°	10°	8°	124.25
LILAC LADY	(L. Knapp)	111	12	11	11°	9½	9½	9½	9°	39.40
OUR ELSIN	(Claggett)	110	7	10	12	11°	11°	11°	10½	92.40
SWEEPGOLD	(Smith)	122	5	4	1hd	3°	3½	8½	11°	13.80
LOMBOCK	(Stout)	114	10	2	7½	12	12	12	12	24.65

SIR JINX, $17.00, $6.40, $4.20; PENE, $3.00, $2.60; PHIDIAS, $3.20.

DAILY DOUBLE, AMERICAN FLYER AND SIR JINX, PAID $134.20.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2500. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:50. Off at 2:51. Winner, R. L. Davis' b. f. (2) by Bold and Bad—Rotation by Panic. Trained by S. Hazzard. Value, $1650. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KANKYTHE	(Cook)	100	8	1	1hd	1½	1°	1°	$36.80
NEXT MORNING	(Polk)	108	12	3	6°	3°	3°	2hd	2.00
SWEET SARA	(Rogers)	113	5	12	9½	7½	4½	3hd	7.05
BLUBINSCO	(Duff)	104	11	4	3°	2½	2½	4°	7.10
ULYSSESS	(Sisto)	112	7	8	5½	6hd	5½	5½	4.45
GOLD FLY	(Greever)	111	10	9	8°	8°	6½	6½	13.50
NATCH	(Dye)	108	4	6	4hd	5hd	7½	7½	8.50
GAY REVELER	(Wilson)	113	6	2	2½	4°	8°	8°	19.25
LITTLE CASSINO	(Turner)	104	3	11	10°	10°	10°	9°	17.80
VALLEY TROUBLE	(Marinelli)	112	9	5	6½	9½	9°	10°	11.10
REEDSPRING	(Woodhouse)	112	1	7	11°	11°	11°	11½	33.15
NO MELODY	(E. Knapp)	104	2	10	13	12	12	12	100.45

KANKYTHE, $75.60, $31.00, $17.30; NEXT MORNING, $4.10, $3.00; SWEET SARA, $5.20.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $3000. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:20. Off at 3:23. Winner, Mrs. H. Hart's b. g. (3) by Danger Point—La Conga by Hilltown. Trained by M. B. Cohen. Value, $1875. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GREEN BOWLER	(Emider)	118	2	2	1hd	1hd	1½	1hd	1hd	$10.55
HARDING F.	(Jessop)	109	5	1	1½	2hd	2°	2°	2°	4.10
MEDALIST	(Polk)	109	10	6	2hd	3°	3°	3°	3°	3.25
COMPASSION	(Hansman)	115	6	8	6°	5½	4hd	4hd	4½	15.00
MED LUCK	(Mora)	109	9	9	11°	8°	5°	5°	5½	9.60
MR. MOREGOR	(Martin)	118	1	3	9½	8½	6°	6°	6½	4.45
PAT'S ANNE	(Woodhouse)	115	4	12	12	10°	7½	7½	7°	38.30
MAE AGNES	(Dodson)	114	11	5	7½	7°	8°	8°	8°	8.30
SMART PACKAGE	(Gilford)	110	12	7	5°	6½	9½	9½	9hd	72.10
SURIBACHI	(Stout)	107	8	4	3½	4°	10°	10°	10°	11.50
FEDERAL UNION	(Rogers)	115	3	10	10°	12	12	12	11½	89.45
GOOD BREAK	(Kline)	113	7	11	8hd	11°	11½	11°	12	28.55

GREEN BOWLER, $23.10, $12.10, $5.60; HARDING F., $6.90, $4.80; MEDALIST, $3.40.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $3000. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:51. Off at 3:54. Winner, W. J. Baldwin's lt. b. c. (2) by Tiger—Basquine by Bud Lerner. Trained by T. Root. Value, $1875. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CIRCUS CLOWN	(Dodson)	117	5	3	1°	1°	1°	1°	$1.05
AIRFIELD	(Woodhouse)	122	1	5	3½	3°	2½	2°	2.95
MARTAL	(Turner)	112	3	6	7°	7°	4°	3hd	11.35
CHIPPEWA CHIEF	(Duff)	109	4	4	2°	2½	3°	4°	8.10
MR. BUSTER	(E. Knapp)	107	7	2	4½	4½	5°	5°	35.10
PUT AND CALL	(Olah)	107	8	7	6hd	6½	6½	6hd	76.05
GOOD COPY	(Featherston)	114	2	8	8	8°	7°	7°	9.35
FERTILE LANDS	(Martens)	114	6	1	5°	8	8	8	7.35

CIRCUS CLOWN, $4.10, $2.50, $2.30; AIRFIELD, $3.00, $2.40; MARTAL, $4.00.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. The Canaveral. For fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up. Start poor. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:22. Off at 4:24½. Winner, Brookmeade Stable's ch. f. (4) by Good Goods—Swing Time by Royal Minstrel. Trained by C. W. Pariah. Value, $2200. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MUSIC	(Kline)	112	8	8	8°	6°	4½	2hd	$0.90
DOG O'SULLIVAN	(Kline)	112	8	8	8	6°	4½	2hd	43.30
FIRST PAGE	(Snider)	114	6	7	5°	4½	3½	3°	28.50
RIVER SCOTCH	(Cook)	101	2	5	6°	5½	5°	4°	19.15
MISS BELTRO	(Marinelli)	115	7	1	2hd	2½	2hd	5°	2.80
MUSICAL LADY	(Rodrigues)	118	1	3	1½	3°	6½	6hd	74.05
MAGNOLIA	(Stout)	107	4	4	4hd	7°	7°	7½	19.20
BULLOW	(Basile)	118	3	6	7°	8	8	8	6.70

MUSIC, $3.20, $2.40, $2.40; DOG O'SULLIVAN, $16.40, $7.80; FIRST PAGE, $6.10.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2600. For 4-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:52. Off at 4:53. Winner, J. W. Scousa's br. g. (4) by Saracen—Maddening by Mad Hatter. Trained by J. W. Scousa. Value, $1700. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MADRACEN	(Rogers)	116	5	9	8°	8°	1½	1½	1°	$6.90
FORT SCHUYLER	(Featherston)	106	1	4	6°	6½	2½	2°	2½	3.70
LORD JIM	(Sneller)	114	4	2	7°	7½	5°	3°	3°	9.05
FLIGHT NURSE	(Weingart)	108	6	8	9°	9	9	5°	4°	31.45
FOURTH ARM	(Carivalho)	105	3	5	5½	5°	3°	4½	5°	8.05
CROS BAYOU	(Corona)	111	2	3	1°	1½	6°	6°	6½	6.90
BISBY	(MacAndrew)	116	7	6	2hd	3½	7°	7°	7°	11.00
VEGAS WHEEL	(Collins)	120	9	1	4½	4½	4½	8°	8°	3.00
MARINE VICTORY	(Snider)	120	8	7	3°	2hd	8½	9°	9	6.05

MADRACEN, $15.80, 7.20, 4.70; FORT SCHUYLER, $5.30, $3.70; LORD JIM, $5.70.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2600. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:22. Off at 5:23. Winner, F. J. Kearns' b. g. (3) by Riskulus—Miss Bess by Coventry. Trained by J. F. Kearns. Value, $1700. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ORISKANY	(Sisto)	115	8	8	4°	2½	1°	1°	1°	$2.95
HOLIDAY HUMOR	(Cook)	101	2	1	5°	3½	3½	3°	2½	13.40
DON LANNING	(Jemas)	107	9	3	1½	1°	2½	2½	3½	20.40
REGULARITY	(Woodhouse)	110	6	5	8°	6°	4hd	4½	4°	9.75
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The Washington Post

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

What Am I Saying! — By Frank Morgan

The Chinese settle all debts on New Year's. Why not? They haven't Christmas the week before.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutz

Rating System Changes Effective On January 15

CHANGES in the efficiency rating system will go into effect on January 15. Instructions sent by Civil Service to Federal agencies yesterday provide:

1. An employe who has no official rating and who will be in his job for at least six month on March 31 must be given a regular rating at that time. Otherwise, he must be rated at a subsequent date when he serves six months.

2. An employe who has a regular rating on January 15 and who transfers to another position of different grade, class or service after that date must be given his next regular rating after he has been in his new job for six months, and,

3. An employe who has an official rating and who does not transfer to a new job on or after January 15 will be given his next regular rating on March 31, or on some subsequent date agreed to by his agency and Civil Service. Several agencies are making plans to grade employes on the anniversaries of their dates of employment.

The instructions also provide that each is to be given a temporary entrance rating the day he reports for work.

NOTES: Ruth M. Ridgway, the secretary to Chairman Oscar B. Ryder of the Tariff Commission, was retired yesterday after 36 years of Federal service . . . Alfonso Tammaro is the new manager of Atomic Energy's Chicago offices . . . Lilian T. Bowman was retired yesterday as chief of the finance section of the Tariff Commission . . . National Association of Retired Employes will meet Saturday afternoon in the National Museum to discuss retirement legislation.

SUGGESTIONS: Eight employes and two former employes of Veterans Administration yesterday were given cash awards that totaled $275 for worthy suggestions. They were: Percy A. Brown, John Ziegler, Irvin Shapiro, Bernice Colbert, Allen M. Ergood, Alma B. Phillips, Robert H. Burrows and Mary M. Hurley. The former employes were Lester R. Baker and Donald R. Thompson . . . The first suggestion award in the Customs Bureau went to Charles W. Norris, a former employe.

LOYALTY: This is a continuation of yesterday's column on the membership of agency loyalty boards:

STATE: Conrad Snow, chairman, Darrell St. Clair and Maynard Barnes.

TREASURY: James H. Hard, chairman, Joe Jordon and Stephen J. Spingarn.

JUSTICE: Olive W. Palmer, chairman, George T. Washington, James M. McInerny, Herbert A. Bergson and Thomas B. Shoemaker.

POST OFFICE: Edgar B. Jackson, chairman. Other members are to be appointed.

AGRICULTURE: W. Carroll Hunter, chairman, T. Roy Reid, E. J. Overby, Thomas J. Flavin and Mildred Benton.

ARMY AND AIR FORCES: Gordon Taft, chairman, Brackley Shaw and Maj. Marion Smoak.

LABOR: Harris P. Shane, chairman, William Tyson and James Dodson.

FEDERAL SECURITY: Joseph E. McElvain, chairman, Earl Simrell and Arthur B. McLean.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE: Baldwin Bane, chairman; Andrew Jackson, William E. Becker, H. P. Avery, H. B. Cohn, Roger Foster, James A. Treanor, Morton Yohalem and Robert Krause.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE: George B. Stoner, chairman; W. E. Willett and William C. Beck.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE: Lewis E. Williams, chairman; Leonard G. Haeger and Burton O. Young.

PUBLIC HOUSING: John T. Egan, Leland Barows, Philip Glick, Herbert L. Wooten, Edwin E. Ferguson and George Bailey. In PHA any three of the six members may hear a case.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD: Kenneth G. Heisler, chairman; George R. Hulverson and Robert D. Jacoby.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT: William J. Kennedy, chairman; Frank S. Squire, Julius Luhrsen and Mary B. Lincoln.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE: Capt. Walter F. Ford is chairman. Membership rotates.

HOUSING EXPEDITER: Edward Dupree, chairman; Vernon Diggle, Morris Verner and John J. Madigan.

LABOR BOARD: William R. Consedine, chairman; Ida Klaus, Ellison D. Smith and Owsley Vose.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS: James J. Kelly, chairman; Robert J. Lacklen and Robert E. Littell.

NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY: James Ring, chairman; William R. Simpson and LeRoy A. Smith.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING: Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, chairman; Arthur E. Demaray and Col. C. L. Hall.

FEDERAL WORKS will give its employes an additional appeal. It's setting up agency boards and in addition an appellate board to which an accused employe can appeal. Appellate board members are: William M. Rehlaender, chairman; Charles C. McCall, Walter H. Duncan, C. D. Curtis and R. O. Jennings.

FWA's Public Roads' agency board is made up of: C. D. Curtis, chairman; William J. O'Leary and L. R. Schureman. Its Bureau of Community Facilities' board has these members: Walter H. Duncan, chairman; Joe Guandolo, and Harrison M. Meyer.

Half a dozen of the agency boards are now hearing cases. However, no case can be expected to reach the Civil Service loyalty review board for another 30 days.

By the way, the review board requires that a lawyer be assigned to each of the agency boards to aid the board in the preparation of cases. The review board also will inspect the work of the agency boards and it will remand cases back to the agency boards when they were improperly handled.

Starting the New Year Right . . .

IN THE RADIO SENDING ROOM of the new Communications and Records Bureau of the Police Department are (standing, from left) Capt. John Agnew, Inspector Floyd Truscott and Sergt. Frank M. Beall. At the "mikes" are Sergt. John W. Nally (left) and Pvt. William E. Harlow. About the new bureau, Police Chief Barrett said, "I am tickled pink"

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Police Records Bureau Starts As 1948 Opens

from 8 a. m. to 8 a. m. to the calender 12 a. m. to 12 a. m. day. Thus, Major Barrett abolished a system used here since 1878. It was an innovation he declared "long overdue."

Station clerks in each precinct must use new complaint forms which will prevent officers from failing to report for statistical tabulation any crime complaints received.

Copies of any complaint made will be sent to the new bureau for processing.

Simplified criminal-record forms will be used to record the data needed to identify any convicted or suspect criminal known to police here.

Technicians Still Working

Meanwhile, technicians are working on the final touches of the installation of radio, telephone and teletype equipment to be used in the bureau.

Then, at 8 a. m. January 7, if the present schedule is kept, full use of the new bureau will be begun. At that time, the new bureau will take over the office work concerned with any emergency or report of crime, from the time it is made to police to its final disposition on the statistical books.

At that time also, a new telephone number will be used by citizens making an emergency call, a request for police service or a report of a crime.

The new number is Executive 2060. The Police Department number of National 4000 will be retained for routine calls.

Here is the way the system will operate.

The citizen makes his call. It is received by a telephone clerk who then hands it to a "land line dispatcher" who telephones it to the appropriate precinct.

Faster Emergency Service

If scout-car service is indicated, a copy of the complaint is slipped through a slot to the adjoining radio dispatcher. Another copy in course goes to the teletype dispatcher who sends out the message to each precinct.

It is estimated by police here that up to a minute and a half will be saved in emergency cases by using the new setup. For instance, the telephone clerk can flash the radio dispatcher who can listen in on the complaint and send his message immediately.

A copy of the complaint is kept at the new bureau, and each step taken in clearing up the trouble or solving the crime must in course be recorded at the bureau.

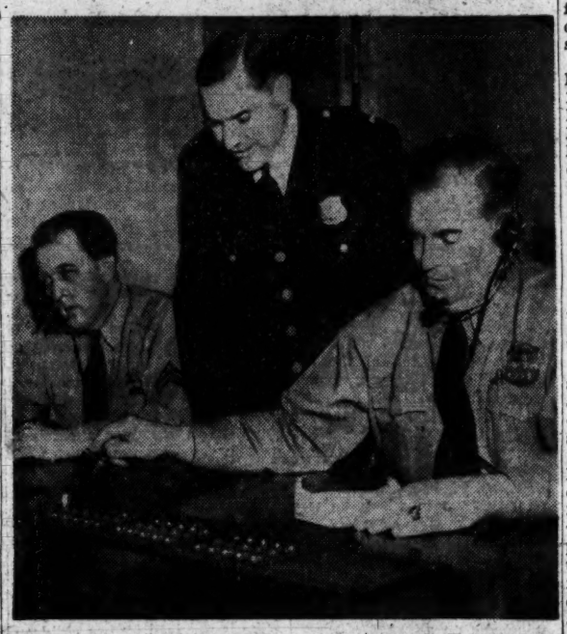
Finally, a simplified but efficient system of keeping permanent records is to be maintained.

The cost of the new bureau could not be immediately ascertained, according to Major Barrett. He said, however, that the radio equipment cost $1900, the teletypes something more than $1000. He said the telephone equipment would increase the monthly telephone rental bill of the department somewhat.

Iron Bar of 1812 Ship Presented to Academy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31 (AP).—An iron bar recovered from the submerged hull of the USS Tigress, captured by the British in the war of 1812 has been presented to the Naval Academy museum by Capt. Paul Titus of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington.

The Tigress sank in Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada, after a battle with a British warship.



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TELEPHONE DISPATCHERS are Sergt. Earl D. Alber (left) and Pvt. Charles E. Riley (right). Lieut. Charles L. Langley looks over the new switchboard. The new bureau began the New Year with partial operation

Verdict Upheld Despite 2-Day Charge Delay

Appeals Court Rules Detention Didn't Alter Burglary Confession

The conviction of James Alderman, who complained he was held by police for two days before being taken before a committing magistrate, was upheld yesterday by the Court of Appeals.

Alderman, who was convicted of housebreaking and grand lareeny in District Court, had protested in his appeal that h ewas arrested at 1 a. m. on November 19, 1946, but not arraigned before a magistrate until November 21.

Although originally arrested as a rape suspect, Alderman was questioned about other matters the day of his arrest and confessed to burglarizing a restaurant at 2605 14th st. nw. At his trial, Alderman repudiated his confession, declaring it had been made under threats of police brutality.

The Court of Appeals noted that Alderman had confessed the housebreaking between 11 a. m. and noon the day of his arrest, and ruled that even if police did violate Rule 5 (a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure in detaining Alderman for two days, a matter "which we do not decide," this did not invalidate the confession made on the 19th.

The court further stated that "unreasonable delay, without accompanying aggravating circumstances, in presenting a prisoner to a magistrate (though itself unlawful and inexcusable) does not render inadmissible the prisoner's confession, unless it be found that the disclosure was induced by detention."

As for Alderman's charge that his confession was the result of threats, the Court of Appeals said this claim was submitted to and rejected by the jury.

"He was entitled to no more than to have the jury pass on the conflicting evidence concerning his alleged ill-treatment," the court added.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations WINX and WINX-FM, Thursday, January 1:

1:45 P. M. Maryland vs. Georgia in the Gator Bowl with Bob Wolff and Ray Morgan.

8:00 P. M. Calvacade of 1947. Last year's top ten news stories retold.

11:15 P. M. The Morton Downey Show from New York.

D. C. Police

$100 Verdict Returned for False Arrest

A Municipal Court jury yesterday returned a verdict of $100 for a woman who sued a detective for $3000 on grounds of false arrest.

The jury, second to hear the case, deliberated four hours and 15 minutes before deciding to give Mrs. Martha A. Allen, 39, of 814 4th st., the $100.

Defendant in the case was Detective Sergt. Thomas C. Sullivan, who, Mrs. Allen charged, arrested her March 4, 1946 and held her for "investigation" nine hours without an official charge being filed.

The first case resulted in a hung jury in June of 1946.

Chief Judge George P. Barse, commenting after yesterday's verdict, told Sullivan "you had the best available legal defense you could have." He was defended by Assistant Corporation Counsels Oliver Gasch and John J. Donnelly.

They contended that police had "just cause" in holding Mrs. Allen for questioning, declaring she was suspected of having received articles stolen by her son, Velga Lee Allen, 23. He is now serving two to six years on three charges of housebreaking and grand larceny.

Donnelly and Gasch said that the award by juries of substantial sums to persons suing for false arrest was very rare.

Navy Worker Is Declared River Suicide

Joseph N. Marbury, 34, of 1301 Stevens rd. se., Navy Department laborer and father of seven children, yesterday scribbled a note on two small sheets of pad ppper to tell his family:

"I am going home to the Lord to rest."

Then he doffed his overcoat, suitcoat, at, glasses, wrist watch and placed them with his billfold on the Navy Receiving Station dock on the Anacostia River.

Later, at about 10:30 a. m., the clothes were discovered with the note by Pvt. E. M. Sutley of the United States Park Police.

Harbor police were summoned to the scene. They recovered the body of Marbury on the first drag, about 10 feet off the dock.

The note said ill health was causing Marbury's feet to "grow colder" and his heart beat faster. Police last night were trying to find his wife, Nancy, 30, who was out of town. Relatives, meanwhile, were taking care of the children who range in age from 2 to 13 years old.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald ruled the death a suicide.

Area Man Found Dead On Highway

Part-Time Hacker Apparently Victim Of Hit-Run Driver, At Newburg, Md.

A 48-year-old Takoma Park man was fatally injured near Newburg, Md., early yesterday, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Hufford

Reynolds H. Hufford, 109 Anne st., a trained nurse and part-time cab driver, was found dead on the highway at 12:30 a. m. by Richard Sowers, a ticket taker on the Morgantown toll bridge, according to Maryland State Police. He apparently had been struck when he stepped out of his cab, which was found parked nearby with its motor still running.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Hufford, said her husband had driven to Woodland Point, Md., early Tuesday to take his boat from the water for the winter, and apparently was on his way home when he was struck.

A native of Indiana, Hufford had lived in Takoma Park for about 15 years. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Luther Ringer of St. Joe, Mich., and two half-brothers, Dr. Robert Ringer of St. Joe, and James Ringer of Compton, Calif.

His funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, with burial in Washington Memorial Cemetery.

Involved in 5 Accidents, Man Gets 75 Days, Fine

Forest L. Peay, 26, of 740 7th st. ne., who was involved in five accidents before he was arrested on December 25, yesterday was sentenced to 75 days in jail.

Municipal Court Judge John McMahon imposed sentence of 45 days on a reckless driving charge, 30 days on a charge of driving without a permit and ordered to pay a $100 fine or serve an additional 30 days on a charge of leaving after colliding. A speeding charge was dropped by the Corporation Counsel's office.

Peay was arrested by Pvt. Horace W. Carmichael after a several-block chase. Four of the accidents took place during the chase. Carmichael's attention was attracted to Peay when he saw him crash into the side of the Benning Viaduct.

Coroner's Jury Holds Man in Fatal Accident

A coroner's jury yesterday found 23-year-old Roland Douglas, jr., 847 19th st. ne., responsible for the Christmas Eve traffic death of Mrs. Lucy Chinn.

He was held for action of Municipal Court under the negligent homicide act.

Detective Emmett R. Waters, of the police accident investigation unit, read a signed statement by Douglas in which he admitted driving the car that struck Mrs. Chinn and her granddaughter as they crossed New Jersey ave. in the 1500 block nw.

In his statement, Douglas said that after the accident he picked up Mrs. Chin and the 8-year-old child and took them to Freedmen's Hospital. When an attendant told him to move his car he drove away without leaving his name, the statement said.

Mrs. Chinn, 62, of 1539 4th st. nw., died in the hospital early Christmas morning. Her granddaughter, Delores Wedge, 1810 I st. nw., is still hospitalized.

Douglas said in the statement that the woman and child ran in front of his car and he did not see them until they were 10 feet away.

Waters testified that the car had faulty brakes and headlights.

Ralph E. Conway, of Lakeland, Md., chauffeur to David Lynn, Capitol architect, said that he owned the car driven by Douglas.

1948 Entering With Showers, Mercury in 50s

The New Year, from the weather standpoint, will begin slightly damp, the District forecaster prognosticated last night. And it won't be, he said, entirely from spilled champagne of last night's parties.

Weebee

Besides occasional rain, his prediction was for mild temperatures with a high in the low 50's, about the same as yesterday's 53.

Yesterday's high at 3:26 p. m. was 7 degrees above normal.

The low yesterday was 27 degrees at 7 a. m.

Other parts of the Nation will not be so fortunate. Highways were coated with ice last night as sleet and freezing rains fell throughout the Middlewest.

Kansas and a large part of Missouri were virtually covered with the slippery stuff which was reported moving northeastward along a 200-mile front. Three inches of sleet glazed highways in Kansas and commercial air travellers were stranded in Kansas City.

Storm notices were issued for Lake Michigan, warning of sleet-laden winds of near 40 miles an hour. Special warnings were broadcast of a belt of ice for Illinois and Indiana with freezing rains due to extend into portions of Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. Snow was expected to follow the sleet.

In the Pacific Northwest rain fell, and snow flurries pelted the Great Lakes area.

New Year Is Greeted In Rousing Fashion by District Merrymakers

Parties Range From White House Fete to Public Dance at Armory

High prices, Henry A. Wallace and gasoline shortages notwithstanding, Washington and h neighbors greeted the New Ye last night in rousing fashion.

The welcoming ranged fro subdued merrymaking in th White House, where the Pres dent's daughter entertain friends with formal supper an dance, to the din at Distri Armory, the city's numerically largest New Year's Eve affair.

It echoed in varying degrees i the night clubs, the theaters an private parties at home, and t pered off to reverent prayers Watch Night services in th churches.

Celebrants Congregate

Publicly, celebrants congregate in downtown Washington's usu arenas: F st. between 10th and 14t sts. nw.; Connecticut ave. above st. nw.; 9th st., E to F sts.; Ne York ave., 9th to 12th sts. nw.; 7t st. nw above K st., and at th Wardman Park Hotel end of the Taft st. bridge.

Dampness of the night did no weigh heavily on the celebrations nor did temperatures in the lo 40s warrant all the pulls on the bottles that passed from hand to hand among the street corner celebrants. It was New Year's Eve, that's all.

The Metropolitan Police were on hand in holiday numbers to hold discreet checkreins on those who might misjudge or ignore the limits of the night. They were deployed, from years of past experiences, to the probable trouble spots.

Auto Driv ers Watched

Precinct captains had been given the order earlier in the day to arrange working hours of their shifts to provide a maximum of protection between 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. The men were especially warned by Police Superintendent Robert A. Barrett to stop drunks from driving.

"Stop them before the ystart," Major Barrett said in his message to the police, warning that it was far better to do that than arrest them for drunken driving later.

The District Armory was the focal dancing point for the city, with Vaughn Monroe an dhis orchestra providing the rhythms. The patrons brought their own drinks, and tables and set-up service was on order.

In some night clubs, prices were slightly higher on both cover charges and drinks. They ranged, generally, from 50 cents a drink where there was no cover charge to $12.60 cover pe rperson. The average cover charge ran between $5.50 and $6.

Sober social gatherings preceded Watch Night services at many churches within the Greater Washington area. Other churches scheduled special services for today. Catholics will observe the Feast of the Circumcision, a Hold Day of Obligation, with attendance at mass required, today.

Central Union Mission, 613 C st. nw., will dedicate its new Hammond electric organ at open house and reception festivities today. Dean B. Thomas, Hyland Methodist Church organist, will give a recital on the new instrument at 7:30 p. m. today.

Incoming reports from major cities throughout the Nation showed New Year's Eve hilarity somewhat more subdued than in years past. Poor weather and high prices shared the blame.

New York City, burdened under the remnants of its 25.8-inch snow, was noticeably hushed, observers reported. Times Square, traditional amphitheater for public welcoming of the New Year, was cleared of most of its snow but was wet and slushy underfoot.

The city, itself, by order of the Police Commissioners, barred all incoming motorists. Inside the snowbound metropolis only those motor vehicles hauling fuel oil, gasoline, coal, medicine, food, nurses, doctors and United States mail were permitted to operate.

The emergency order caught motorists en route to the city to welcome in the New Year. They moved back to northern New Jersey cities, to wait the New Year in hotels and street cafes uraccustomed to cosmopolitan gaiety.

In Chicago, night club merrymakers paid up to $20 a person for dinner and entertainment, not counting drink. Hollywood prices ranged somewhat higher. Miami's Tarleton Hotel charged $100 a person.

Last Year's 'First' Baby

Photo by Al Muto

TODAY'S HER BIRTHDAY—The coming of the New Year makes Martha Ann Pettit, held in the arms of her mother, exactly one year old. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit of 708 N. Patrick st., Alexandria, Va., the baby was the first born in Greater Washington last January 1. She arrived at Alexandria Hospital exactly 15 seconds after midnight.

Ruhland Lauds Gallinger Staff Achievements

Officials Deserve 'High Credit,' He Says In Answer to Critics

Gallinger Hospital officials deserve "high credit" for their "achievements" in the hospital's psychiatric division, Health Officer George C. Ruhland declared yesterday.

His statement was a reply to criticism of the psychiatric service by Commissioner Guy Mason, Budget Officer Walter Fowler and Dr. S. Bernard Wortis, noted psychiatric authority who made a survey of Gallinger's psychiatric facilities in November.

Dr. Ruhland said responsibility for "shortcomings" in the psychiatric service must be "shared by a good many others." The Commissioners, he added, are "well aware" of Gallinger's building needs. He said he couldn't understand why schools were put head of hospitals "in a preferential class for new construction."

The Health Department has already contacted Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, in search of a "qualified" successor to Dr. Joseph Gibert, chief of Gallinger's psychiatric division, he announced.

The Commissioners Tuesday ordered Dr. Gilbert relieved as chief so he could devote full time to duties as District alienist, a job he's performed in addition to his other work since 1933.

Dr. Gilbert and his "inadequate staff" have worked "heroically under notoriously disadvantageous conditions and deserve high credit for the good work which they have achieved in spite of such handicaps," Dr. Ruhland maintained.

Dr Ruhland denied charges made Tuesday by Mason and Fowler that the Gallinger staff had "neglected" the psychiatric division in favor of other departments. It is a "medical decision" as to where help is most needed in a hospital, he pointed out.

"Surgical cases, for example, need more attention than mental cases," he declared.

County Has New School But No One to Foot Bill

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Washington County Board of Education today had a 30-acre site for a new high school and a completed vocational education school building, but who was going to pay for them was something else again.

A $12,149 bill for the new school site and another for $15,000 for the vocational school were presented yesterday for payment to the county commissioners. They tabled them, expressing disapproval because they had not been consulted before the purchases.

School Superintendent William Brish said he'd keep "turning in the bills until somebody pays for them."

"Well Done . . ."

Sailor, Who 'Can't Swim,' Rescues Boy

Coxswain William Raum, who "can't swim a stroke," yesterday plunged into an ice-covered pond on the grounds of Cedar Hill Cemetery to rescue an 8-year-old boy. The ice varied in thickness up to 1 inch.

Eddie Morris of 2100 38th st. se., was playing on the ice when it gave way beneath him. His shouts attracted passersby, including Raum,

Raum Edward

who was on his way home from the Naval Air Station.

"Some men were attempting to throw a rope to the boy. I thought he'd drown before they would reach him," Raum said.

"I peeled off my peacoat and went in. I didn't know how deep the water was. It was well above my waist and the boy's head. I had to break the ice with my fist to get him. I kept shouting to him to hang on."

Raum, 28, the father of two children, lives at 4400 Royal st., Suitland, Md. He was released from the Bethesda Naval Hospital four days before Christmas after being hospitalized for three weeks for second-degree burns suffered while helping a neighbor light a faulty gas stove.

Eddie, at home and warm under heavy blankets, promised his mother that he will stay away from water. It was his second experience.

Last August he summoned help when a neighbor's 2-year-old child was drowned in a flooded basement.

Coming 'Round The Mountain!

AND IF THE mountain is smart it will give him plenty of elbow room. That's Humphrey, folks, Humphrey the mountain carver, Humphrey the heavyweight, Humphrey the friend of Joe Palooka and The Washington Post. He'll be in Washington Sunday. Welcome, Humphrey!

Arabian Stallion To Be Sold to Pay Livery Stable Lien

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—A white Arabian stallion whose owner thus far has failed to pay a livery stable lien against it was ordered sold today by the Richmond sheriff under a directive of Law and Equity Court Part 2.

The stallion, valued at $1500 by it owner, Frank A. McMahon, figured in a jury case recently heard by the court in which McMahon was awarded custody of his horse on the condition that he pay $765.50 to the defendant, T. Howard Roper, at whose stable the horse had been boarded for some time.

Sheriff J. Herbert Mercer said he would confer with attorneys on [illegible] of the public sale.

Area News in Brief

Sidewalk-Blocking Santa Claus Fined

You can't obstruct the sidewalk even if you're Santa Claus.

That's what Judge Aubrey B. Fennell told a "professional" Santa Claus yesterday in Municipal Court. Defendant was William Conley Glover, 37, of 530 3d st. nw., arrested December 7, at 7th and F sts. nw., after Police Pvt. J. W. Brewer had watched him shake hands with several children. Glover told the court he was working with a photographer at the time.

In handing out a sentence of $25 or five days in jail, Judge Fennell told Glover he was convinced he had obstructed the sidewalk and that such a practice "has to be stopped."

Glover paid the fine.

Pennell Gets Chest Post

George H. Pennell, jr., has been named to succeed Charles L. Skarren, jr., as manager of the business unit of the Community Chest Federation.

Pennell, a member of the staff of the Community Chest of Washington from 1935, is a former director of community chests in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Skarren has resigned to become associate director of a New York City fund-raising organization.

Meanwhile, a total of $12,393.06 in new contributions to the Chest was reported yesterday at Chest headquarters, bringnig to $3,269,890.43 the funds so far raised in the drive, or 83.84 per cent of the $3,900,000 goal. ... ...

School Contracts Let

Two low bids totaling approximately $97,000 for construction at Alta Vista and Colesville Elementary Schools in Montgomery County were accepted yesterday by the Montgomery County Board of Education.

A contract was awarded to Parker-Turner Engineering Co. of Takoma Park, calling for addition of one classroom, a kitchen and washroom facilities at the Colesville school, at a cost of $49,378.

The firm of Kemp & Peck Co. of Bethesda was awarded a $47,749 job at Alta Vista school, which and a teachers' room.
calls for two classrooms, a library

To Organize Chapter

Arlington Chapter No. 7, National Association of Retired Civil Employes, will formally organize duuring its first meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Ricker Building, 16th and N. Court House rd., Arlington.

Dismissal Approved

Dismissal of Pvt. Donald G. Drager from the Police Department was approved yesterday by District of Columbia Commissioners, who rejected an appeal by Drager's attorney, David G. MacDonald.

Drager's dismissal was recommended by the Police Trial Board, which found him guilty last month of conduct unbecoming an officer and illegally entering a house and removing property.

He was accused of entering the house of Jesse Morgan, 2026 Portner pl. nw., without a search warrant, and removing two suits of clothes, $102 in cash, two cases of liquor and a $25 war bond.

'Money' Man Arraigned

A second defendant in the "money machine" by which Hilarian Yoro claimed he was bilked of $7810 last June was arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday.

He is Emanuel Howard McNeill, 52, 1731 Corcoran st. nw., who was arrested by Detective Sergt. R. R. Nichols. Judge Armond Scott ordered McNeill held in $2000 bond for action of the grand jury on a grand larceny charge.

Samuel Major Goines, 52, of Baltimore, arrested earlier in the case, is now serving a 2 to 6-year sentence on grand larceny charges.

Pastor to Be Installed

The Rev. William E. Kepler will be installed as pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Alaska ave. and Kalmia rd. nw., tomorrow at 8 p. m. Mr. Kepler, formerly pastor of the Catonsville (Md.) Presbyterian Church, was born in China of missionary parents.

Judge Forbids Discrimination By Railroad

A temporary order forbidding discrimination against Negro employes of the Seaboard Airline Railroad was entered in Alexandria District Court yesterday.

Pending settlement January 26 of a suit brought by David H. Hinton, raildoad fireman, who claimed he had been unfairly passed over for promotion, Judge Albert V. Bryan forbade the company and unions to deny promotions because of color.

In his suit, originally filed in Richmond, Hinton claimed he had failed to receive promotion to a diesel locomotive operating between Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond, Va., because he was a Negro.

Newsman Recalled To Army Reserve Post

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Recall of Col. Robert D. Burhans, Richmond newspaperman, to active duty January 2 as senior unit instructor of the 80th Airborne Division of the Army's organized reserves was announced today by Col. A. S. Knight, senior State instructor of the organized reserves, Virginia military district.

Burhans, who holds his commission in the infantry reserve, will replace Col. Joe A. Hinton, who retired September 30 after 30 years' service in the Army. The position of senior instructor has been vacant since that time.

Alexandria Dairy Buys Arlington Firm

Post Reporter
By Donald Olesen

About 5000 Arlington residents this morning will begin getting their milk from the Alexandria instead of the Arlington County Dairy.

Sale of the Arlington Dairy to the Alexandria Dairy Products Co., Inc., was anounced yesterday by Alan B. Prosise, sr., treasurer of the Arlington concern.

He declined to specify the sale price but said the transaction does not include the Arlington Dairy's equipment or plant. M. H. Burchell, Alexandria Dairy president, could not be reached for comment.

In operation for 27 years, Arlington Dairy has its plant at Wilson blvd and N. Danville st., Arlington. It was the company's second change in ownership since its founding in 1925.

Alan B. Prosise, jr., Arlington Dairy general manager, said jobs are available at the Alexandria Dairy for any of his company's 53 employes who want them. No immediate plans have been made for the Arlington Dairy's building and facilities which were not included in the sale, Prosise said.

Prosise, sr., said sale of the Arlington Dairy and its merger with the Alexandria firm will result in better customer service and more efficient operation.

Besides President M. H. Burchell, other officers of the Alexandria Dairy, which serves about 25,000 customers, are Edwin Burchell, secretary-treasurer, and C. S. Burchell, vice president. Alan B. Prosise, sr., said the Alexandria Dairy probably would change its name with the merger.

Justice Dept. Asked to Study Plane Data 'Leak'

The Air Force disclosed yesterday it has called the Justice Department's attention to publication of certain data on the XS-1 rocket plane and asked it to determine whether national security was violated.

An Air Force spokesman said that "the publication of recent XS-1 data in Aviation Week (a magazine) has been referred to the Department of Justice for consideration . . ."

An article in the latest edition of Aviation Week reported that the rocket plane had flown faster than the speed of sound. (Sonic speed varies from approximately 600 to 900 miles an hour, depending on altitude and temperature of the air.)

A news conference scheduled for tomorrow morning by Secretary of Air Symington later was canceled and it was announced:

"The Secretary had proposed to discuss security matters in connection with the XS-1. These matters have been taken under study by the Department of Justice which has requested the postponement of the proposed discussion."

Va. Liquor Stores To Close on All 12 Legal Holidays

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced today State retail liquor stores will close hereafter on all legal holidays.

Heretofore, the ABC stores remained open on those holidays on which business generally stayed open, and closed on others. Exceptions to the rule were the stores at beach resorts which remained open on July 4 nad Labor Day.

Henceforth, all ABC stores, including those at beaches, will close on all 12 regular legal holidays each year and on any election days.

The liquor stores will be closed tomorrow as previously announced.

York Imperials Top Va. Apples

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Production of York Imperial apples in commercial counties in Virginia during 1947 topped all other varieties and amounted to 20 per cent of the total yield of 5,010,000 bushels.

The Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service said today total York production during the year was 1,353,000 bushels.

Winesaps were next on the list with a yield of 676,000 bushels and accounted for 13.5 per cent of the total apple production which was only 40 per cent of that in 1946 and amounted to 12,975,000 bushels.

Staymans produced 511,000 bushels of the total; Delicious (red nad gold) 742,000 bushels; Grimes Golden 326,000 bushels; Albemarle Pippins 276,000 bushels and Ben Davis and Ganos 251,000 bushels.

Sailor Critically Shot in Abdomen

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 31 (AP).—An 18-year-old sailor was shot through the abdomen and was reported in critical condition at Washington County hospital today while police combed the area for his assailant.

Deputy Sheriff Leister Isanogle identified the victim as Conrad K. Snydar of Chewsville, Md., who was on leave from the Great Lakes Ill., naval training base.

Snyder was camping with a group of youths, the deputy reported, when he heard several shots ring out. Stepping from his tent, he was struck by a bullet apparently fired at close range, Isanogle said.

Postmaster Retires After 30 Years Service

Paytes, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—B. M. Paytes retired today after 30 years as postmaster of this Spotsylvania County village.

Postmaster Paytes, who gave the community its name, was succeeded by Mrs. E. T. Thomas, who purchased the Paytes store.

Their New-Found Friend

The Washington Post

WHO'S DOG IS THIS?—Joseph A. Ellis, 11, of 809 G st. sw., and William V. Strassberger, jr., 14, of 906 G st. sw., found this German shepherd dog yesterday. The owner can reach William at Metropolitan 9317, a grocery store near his home

Oil, 'Gas' Men Here Report No Shortage

Consumers were putting the last squeeze on the city's 1947 fuel oil and gasoline allocations, but the general supply here "is sufficient to meet the needs."

That statement came last night from J. Thomas Kennedy, District director of weights and measures and head of the Commissioners' committee for fuel oil information.

Kennedy, who said he and his staff checked all major companies in the city, blamed "distribution" and the fact that some companies have used up their allocations for "spot shortages" over the city.

"Some companies have reached the end of their allocations and they won't recuperate until Friday" when the 1948 oil and gasoline begins to pour, he said.

"As far as consumers being out," he added, "my department hasn't heard of any tanks being out of gas."

One oil company executive said supplies were under normal, but urged "as we have for some time, that fuel oil consumers save 15 per cent of what they were normally burning this time last year."

A spot check of area fuel oil dealers yesterday disclosed only one or two who are limiting orders. Filling stations reported no empty gasoline tanks.

R. A. Herrick of Retail Gasoline Dealers, Inc., expressed fear shortages may force some rationing to motorists.

John S. Eggleston

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—John S. Eggleston, 67, general counsel for Imperial Tobacco Company and a member of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, died yesterday at his Richmond home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the residence with burial in Hollywood Cemetery here.

Eggleston was senior member of the law firm of McGuire, Eggleston, Bocock and Woods and at one time served as assistant attorney general of Virginia. He had served as general counsel for Imperial Tobacco for the past 20 years, and in addition to membership on the board of the C&P Telephone Company, served as a director of the State Planters Bank & Trust Company. He was a former president of the old Westmoreland Club here, a member of the Commonwealth Club and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Jamieson of Charles City County; four sisters, Mrs. Anthony Muscoe of Orange, Mrs. Charles Hart of Smithfield, Mrs. George Drake of Ripley, Tenn., and Mrs. William Holladay of Gordonsville, and a brother, Edward H. Eggleston of Pittsburg.

Dr. John E. Knight

Dr. John Elwood Knight, 64, prominent Warrenton, Va., physician for 18 years, died in his office of a heart attack Tuesday morning.

Born in Fredericksburg, he was the son of John T. Knight. He graduated from Fredericksburg College in 1905 and the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond in 1908. Upon graduation, he began practice in Bristersburg, Va., until going to Warrenton in 1929.

A member of the Warrenten Methodist Church, he also belonged to the Warrenton Rotary Club, the Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 122, AF&AM. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a member of the Acca Shrine, Richmond, of the Knights Templar.

Dr. Knight is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Byrd Knight; a son, John Landon Knight, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Adrian Thayer and Miss Rosalie Lang Knight, both of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Atwood, Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, Vernon Knight, Richmond.

Funeral services for Dr. Knight will be held in his home at Warrenton at 2 p. m. today, conducted by the Rev. P. B. Martin of the Warrenton Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Warrenton Cemetery.

Man Bares Bruises

Kicking Story Contradicted By Policeman

An Eighth Precinct policeman yesterday denied kicking Manley W. Kilgore, Government worker, at the station house December 24.

Capt. John E. Fondahl, Eighth Precinct commander, said Pvt. George R. Douglass had made a complete report of the incident, declaring he had "never kicked anybody."

Kilgore, 37, budget and fiscal officer for a division of the National Institute of Health, showed to reporters two bruises on his abdomen and one under his chin following the station-house altercation. He alleged Douglass kicked him.

Kilgore had been taken there when a taxicab in which he was riding struck and seriously injured a woman at Wisconsin ave. and Ellicott st. nw.

He said he was jailed when he demanded to know the charge against him and to be permitted to telephone an attorney.

Subsequently, Kilgore was charged with being drunk and disorderly. His case has been continued until Monday in Municipal Court.

Charles J. Pleasants, 28, of 5312 41st st. nw., the cab driver involved in the Christmas Eve accident, yesterday pleaded innocent in Municipal Court to a charge of driving while drunk. Judge John P. McMahon continued bond at $500 and set a jury trial for January 28.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly Rea

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mrs. Mary O'Reilly Rea, who is credited with obtaining the first practical inspection laws for protection of women and children in industry, died Monday.

The 86-year-old pioneer in Pennsylvania's labor movement knew about industrial working conditions at first hand. She went to work in a mill in her home town in Millville, Mass., when she was 11.

At 17, she and a number of friends attended a meeting of women workers and out of that grew a women's labor organization of which she became president.

Three years later she attended the national convention of the Knights of Labor in Minneapolis and was named secretary of the women's department. In 1890 she came to Philadelphia, then national headquarters of the Knights of Labor.

She organized a fight against sweat shops which resulted in the State's first inspection laws.

In 1897 she was married to Daniel R. Rea of New York.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday.

James N. McQuern

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 31 (AP).—James N. McQuern, who served as bodyguard for William McKinley when he conducted his famous "front porch campaign" at Canton, Ohio, for President, died today. He was 93.

The Washington Post
presents
on WINX and WINX-FM
The Concert Hall
10:05-11:00 P. M.
Debussy: Sonata No. 2 for flute, violin, and viola—Marcel Moyse, Lilly Laskin and Alice Merckle.
Stravinsky: Sonata for Two Pianos — Arthur Gold and Robert Fizdale.

W. R. Burchett, Navy Veteran, Dies of Burns

Willie Richmond Burchett, 41, of 4303 S 16th sa., Arlington, died Tuesday night at Alexandria Hospital of burns received December 22.

Mr. Burchett was scalded when a vat of acid upset at the Naval Torpedo Plant in Alexandria, where he had been working less than two months.

A Navy veteran of 23 years service, Mr. Burchett was born in Prestonburg, Ky. When he was 5, his family moved to Lexington, Ky., where he lived until he joined the Navy.

A temporary warant officer, Mr. Burchett had the permanent rank of chief gunner's mate at the time of his retirement a year ago. At the outbreak of war, he was an instructor in mines at the Naval Warfare School at Norfolk. He served aboard the U.S.S. Texas during the war, and in 1945 was transferred to the Naval Receiving Station at Anacostia.

A year ago he began serving as a guard at the Smithsonian Institution, and was transferred from there to the torpedo plant, where he was in the ordnance division.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Stoneburner Burchett, whom he married in 1938; a 9-months-old daughter, Barbara Ann; five brothers and four sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Ruth Watkins, lives in Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Ft. Myer Chapel Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow for Mrs. Maier

Solemn high mass will be sung tomorrow at 9 a. m. in Holy Comforter Church, 14th and E. Capitol sts. ne., for Mrs. Evelyn C. Maier, 74, who died Tuesday at her home, 313 12th st. ne., after a long illness.

Mrs. Maier

Born in Heidelberg, Germany, Mrs. Maier came to this country as a young woman, and had lived in Washington for 44 years. She was employed as a cafeteria manager by Southern Dairies for 33 years prior to her retirement in 1941 due to ill health.

Mrs. Maier received her early education at a convent in Heidelberg, and since coming to Washington, has been an active member of the Third Order of St. Francis, Franciscan Monastery, of which she was a member for 40 years.

She is survived by two children, Adam E. Maier, of the 12th st. address, and Mrs. Martha A. Rowan, 718 8th st. ne.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the mass will be the Rev. Edwin A. Luckett, celebrant; the Rev. Henry Gravenstein, deason, and the Rev. Louis Eckert, subdeacon. The mass will be sung by children of the parochial school choir.

The rosary will be recited tonight at 7 o'clock at Lee's Funeral Home by members of the Sodality of Holy Comforter Church, and members of St. John's Auxiliary of St. Aloysius Church.

Herman W. Ordeman

Frederick, Md., Dec. 31 (Spl.).—Herman W. Ordeman, 59, for 13 years borough engineer at Staten Island, N. Y., and one-time assistant curator of tropical fish at the Staten Island Zoo, died today after a brief illness.

Mr. Ordeman had lived in Frederick since early in 1946, when he retired after a 37-year in civil engineering. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Ordeman; three brothers, T. Lee Ordeman, of Westport, Conn., E. Frederick Ordeman, of South Bend, Ind., and Thomas Ordeman, of Porvallis, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, of Frederick.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a. m., from Echison's funeral home here, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Dr. Jacob Kramer

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dr. Jacob Kramer, 62, former New York physician, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home here.

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Sergt. Oscar S. Rice

Sergt. Oscar S. Rice, who fought Indians as a United States cavalryman and who claimed to have fired the signal that started the Oklahoma territorial run in 1889, was buried yesterday with military honors at the National Soldiers Home Cemetery here.

The ceremony, conducted by personnel at the home, followed services held in the institution's chapel. Sergeant Rice, who died last Wednesday at the age of 87, had been a resident at the home for several years.

The funeral was attended by Mrs. Francis Lanier, Cordell, Okla., Rice's daughter, and Commissioner Paul A. Walker, of the Federal Communications Commission, an old friend of the one-time Indian fighter.

Mrs. George Price

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here Friday for Mrs. Doris Virginia Price, 21, second victim of a Christmas Eve automobile accident which took the life of the driver, Herman W. Hiett, 29, a Navy man home on leave.

Mrs. Price is survived by her husband, George Price of Pittsburgh.

Births

GEORGE AND RITA HAUSKNECHT of 2114 N st. nw., Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, ADAM O'NEIL HAUSKNECHT, on Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at the Columbia Hospital.

Card of Thanks

KIMMEL, MARIE. Mr. Joseph F. Kimmel wishes to take this opportunity to thank his and the late MRS. MARIE KIMMEL'S many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy upon the occasion of the late Mrs. Marie Kimmel's death.
JOSEPH F. KIMMEL.

Died

BEAN, GRADY. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, GRADY BEAN. Funeral and interment Jasper, Ala. Services by Chambers.

BLISS, FANNIE ROSENBURG. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, FANNIE ROSENBURG BLISS, beloved wife of Henry Nelson Bliss of the Westchester Apts. and devoted sister of Adolph L. Rosenburg. Funeral from the Sondheim Funeral Home, 1902 Eutaw pl., Baltimore, Md., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery. In mourning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neumann, Smersonian Apts., Apt. 2-B, Baltimore, Md.

She was just a ray of sunshine
Shining bright and clear
With her has gone forever
All that I hold dear.
My only consolation now,
In my sorrow and my pain
Is that one fine day in heaven
She will be in my arms again.
HER HEARTBROKEN HUBBY.

BOGGESS, FLORENCE M. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at her residence, 617 6th st. sw., FLORENCE M. BOGGESS, the beloved sister of Howard W., Frank A. Rye and Marion J. Posey of Pennsylvania. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Friday, January 2, 1948, at 12:30 p. m. Services at the Manjemoy Baptist Church, Manjemoy, Md., at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

BURCHETT, WILLIE RICHMOND. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va., WILLIE RICHMOND BURCHETT, C.G.M., USN Fleet Reserve, of 4303 South 16th st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Grace Stoneburner Burchett, father of Barbara Ann and the late Mary Elizabeth Burchett, son of Mrs. Rosa B. Layne and brother of John H., Marion, Thomas, Wade Arthur and David Burchett, Mrs. Molley Belcher, Mrs. Minnie Merritt, Mrs. Clarence Watkins and Mrs. Hattie Mae Wright. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2947 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 1:30 p. m. Friday, January 2, thence to Fort Myer Chapel where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BURCHETT, WILLIE B. Members of Branch No. 4, Fleet Reserve Association, are notified of the death of Shipmate WILLIE B. BURCHETT, on December 30, 1947. Funeral services will be held at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 2 p. m. Friday, January 2, 1948. Burial Arlington National Cemetery.
G. C. JOHNSON, Secy.-Treas.

CLARK, DR. CLIFTON P. On Monday, December 29, 1947, at his residence, 3845 North Chesterbrook rd., Arlington, Va., DR. CLIFTON P. CLARK, beloved husband of Alta K. Clark, father of Mrs. Wilson L. Hooff and grandfather of Laura Ann Hooff. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts ave. nw., on Thursday, January 1, 1948, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

De GREE, WALTER E. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at his residence, 123 Yuma st. se., WALTER E. De GREE, beloved husband of Martha G. De Gree and brother of Margaret Ethridge. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 317 11th st. se., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

DICK, JOHN R. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at his residence, 3603 Douglas st. ne., JOHN R. DICK, beloved husband of Stella P. Dick, father of John M. and Mary E. Dick, son of Thomas R. and Emma Dick of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral from the James T. Ryan Funeral Home, 3017 Pennsylvania ave. se. on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DONOVAN, EDITH M. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Doctors Hospital, EDITH M. DONOVAN, wife of the late Daniel J. Donovan and mother of James P. Donovan and Daniel J. Donovan, jr., and sister of Ann C. Sullivan. Prayers said at her late residence, 3924 Cortland pl. nw., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10th and G sts. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FICK, GUSTAVUS A. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 31, 1947, GUSTAVUS A. FICK of 21 B Ridge rd., Greenbelt, Md., beloved husband of Helen R. Fick, father of Mrs. Betty Jane Hathaway and Donald L. Fick, brother of Paul and Charlie Fick. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FINERON, JAMES B. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at his home, 4304 Crescent st., Chevy Chase, Md., JAMES B. FINERON, beloved husband of Margaret B. Fineron, and father of Margaret G. Fineron. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Dumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Funeral services and interment private.

HALL, THOMAS A. On Sunday, December 28, 1947, at his residence, 321 8th st. se., THOMAS A. HALL, beloved husband of Melissa Hall (nee Hughes) and father of Harry E., Thomas A., jr., of Baltimore, Md., Leonard E. Hall of Wheaton, Md., Mrs. Mrs. Charles Bradbury of Cincinnati, Ohio. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

HEALY, S/SGT. MAURICE, USA. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Walter Reed General Hospital, S/SGT. MAURICE J. HEALY, USA. Funeral and interment Montreal, Canada. Services by Chambers.

HENCH, MARY E. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at her residence, 823 4th st. ne., MARY E. HENCH (nee Clifford), beloved wife of Robert Lee Hench and mother of Mrs. M. Gibbs, Bernice Hench, Mrs. Mary Lee Ryan, Kathleen Hench, Arnold, William, Douglas, Stewart and Patrick Hench. Funeral from Timothy Hanlon Funeral Home, 641 H st. ne., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLMES, DR. JOHN ALVIN. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at Doctors Hospital, DR. JOHN ALVIN HOLMES, beloved husband of the late Clara Holmes and father of Mrs. C. A. Hovard, Mrs. J. Franklin Baughman and Mrs. Robert E. Jones. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Dumphrey, Bethesda, where funeral services will be held Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

HORNER, FRANK THEODORE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at Glendale, Calif., FRANK THEODORE HORNER, beloved husband of Ellen Chenowth Horner and Ellen Horner Fredericks. Other survivors are Adrian Laird Horner, Mrs. Homer Stanforth and Mrs. Mary Horner Andrews, all of Washington. Services on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 9:30 a. m., at the Wee Kirk of the Heather Church, Glendale, Calif.

HUFFORD, REYNOLDS HENRY. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at Newbert, Md., REYNOLDS HENRY HUFFORD, beloved husband of Anna S. Hufford and son of Mrs. Luther Ringer and brother of Dr. Robert Ringer and James Ringer. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st. nw., Takoma Park, D. C. Funeral on Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 3 p. m.

HURNEY, CATHERINE (NEE LANE). On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Emergency Hospital, CATHERINE HURNEY (NEE LANE), beloved wife of Michael J. Hurney of 1407 Hamilton st., nw. and mother of Dr. Thomas A. Hurney, Mrs. Mary Buys and Mrs. Margaret Proulx. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at the Nativity Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

JACK, DR. WILLIAM A. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at his residence, 3000 Conn. ave. nw., DR. WILLIAM A. JACK, beloved husband of Edith Prevost Jack and father of Wales H. Jack of Washington, D. C., and William A. Jack, jr., of Hampton, N. J., and brother of Mrs. Luther E. Schreiver and Miss May D. Jack, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Byrne of Elmira, N. Y. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

LAMBERT, WILLIAM C. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM C. LAMBERT of 633 Gallatin st. nw., beloved father of Mrs. Myron W. Wilson and Norman E. Lambert. Services at the above residence on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Mausoleum.

LATHAM, RICHARD I. On Monday, December 29, 1947, RICHARD I. LATHAM of 4832 Reno rd. nw., home of his stepdaughter, Margaret I. Wire. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 10 a. m. Interment Manassas, Va. (Alexandria Gazette, please copy.)

LONG, CHARLES COLFAX. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, in Asheville, N. C., CHARLES COLFAX LONG, husband of Helen C. Long and father of Daniel C. Long. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1755 Pa. ave. nw., from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturday, January 3, 1948. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MAIER, EVELYN C. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at 313 12th st. ne., Apt. 2, EVELYN C. MAIER, beloved mother of Adam E. Maier and Mrs. Martha A. Rowan. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MARKHAM, GLADEITH J. On Monday, December 29, 1947, GLADEITH J. MARKHAM of 3511 Davenport st. nw., beloved mother of Mrs. Dorothy M. Griffith and John G. Markham. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Chevy Chase Circle nw., where the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MARTIN, CHARLES LEWIS, Jr. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Prince Georges Hospital, CHARLES LEWIS MARTIN, jr., the beloved husband of Mrs. Marie E. Martin, father of Glenn Martin, son of Lottie J. Martin and the late Charles L. Martin and brother of Mrs. Charlotte Lake, Mrs. Helen McCallum, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, Mrs. Margarite Brinkley, Mrs. Lorraine Elkins, Mayfield, Lee, Blake, William and Kemper Martin. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MAURER, JOHN J. A special communication of Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14, F. A. A. M., is called for 9:30 a. m., Friday, January 2, 1948, at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conducting the last Masonic rites for our late Brother, JOHN J. MAURER. All members are urged to be present.
HENRY A. MITCHLER, Master.
LELAND W. WARNER, Sr., Secretary.

MAURER, JOHN J. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Walter Reed General Hospital, JOHN J. MAURER, beloved husband of Ida M. Maurer. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Friday, January 2, at 10 a. m. Services in Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MANGUM, ROSIE K. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at Providence Hospital, ROSIE K. MANGUM, the beloved mother of James O. Pier and sister of Mrs. George Sutcliffe, Mrs. Alice Rosasco, Mrs. Bertha Beagle, Mrs. Virginia Summers, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Annie Reed of Bluemont, Va. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, January 2, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. se., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McCAULEY, STEPHEN J. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at the Alexandria Hospital, STEPHEN J. McCAULEY, brother of Mrs. Margaret A. Kaus, James A. McCauley and Daniel McCauley, all of Alexandria. High mass will be said at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Remains resting at the late residence, 807 N. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

MILLEN, IDA L. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, IDA L. MILLEN of 11 Wetherill rd., Westmoreland Hills, Md., mother of Mrs. Raymond Seager. Remains resting at the above residence. Funeral services at Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol st., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 3 p. m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MORAN, ELLA J. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at her residence, 1328 T st. se., ELLA J. MORAN, the beloved wife of the late John J. Moran and beloved mother of Florence M. Grady and Helen F. Walsh. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 7:30 a. m. Mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 12th and V sts. se., at 8 a. m. Interment St. Catherine Cemetery, Sorrattton, Pa.

NEVITT, LEON MOORE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 30, 1947, LEON MOORE NEVITT, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Nevitt and brother of Mrs. Maxine Favlina, Mrs. Helen Boone, Charles Nevitt and Miss Lucille Bissett. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

O'DWYER, MARY E. On Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at her residence, 1346 Park rd. nw., MARY E. O'DWYER, the beloved wife of the late William G. O'Dwyer, mother of Catherine Zels, Helen L., H. Arthur, Raymond J., James M., and Harold A. O'Dwyer. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 313 11th st. se., until Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PARKE, PHILIP B. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at his residence, 4911 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md., PHILIP B. PARKE, husband of Nana L. Parke and father of Mrs. Helen Parke Elder, Capt. Lee W. Parke, USN, and Mrs. Virginia D. Long. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1755 Penna. ave. nw. Services will be held on Friday, January 2, 1948, at Gawler's Chapel at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

POWELL, ELIZABETH (LILLIE). On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at her residence, 719 Quackenbos st. nw., ELIZABETH (LILLIE) POWELL, beloved sister of Nellie T. Evelyn B. Agnes L. Powell, Mrs. Mary A. Simons, Charles E. and William T. Powell, aunt of Maryanna Simons. Services at the above residence on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Church of the Nativity, 13th and Perkins sts. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PREINKERT, JOHN F. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, JOHN F. PREINKERT of 146 15th st. ne., the beloved husband of Gertrude B. Preinkert (nee Ossinger), father of John L. and Raymond E. Preinkert, and grandfather of Grace De Anna. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, January 2, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RICHESON, FRANCES MOORE. On Tuesday, December 30, 1947, at Providence Hospital, FRANCES MOORE RICHESON, beloved wife of Lieut. Col. Marvin G. Richeson of 9419 Glen Ridge rd., Silver Spring, Md. and mother of Sergt. James Richeson and William Richeson. Mrs. Richeson rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8113 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said on Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 8:45 a. m.; thence to St. John's Cat

Prince Acts Bravely

Mihai's Abdication Story Is Colored Romantic Pink To Hide Red Overtones

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

DON'T BELIEVE romance motivated King Mihai of Romania's abdication. It was merely a contributing factor, a gladly accepted, but totally unnecessary alibi snapped up by Romania's Communist - controlled government. Faced with increasingly adverse world opinion Moscow's Politburo was in a terrific hurry to establish its Danubian-Balkan Federation (a group of states which will reach from Hungary, overlap Czechoslovakia, encompass all Balkan countries, including Greece, where Communist guerillas are fighting already),

The Romania setup never imagined that Mihai, once out of the country for Princess Elizabeth's wedding, would have the temerity to return. He did and Moscow had to act quickly.

The Red-Fascists (Communists in old-fashioned parlance) commanded by Foreign Ministress Ana Pauker, would like to have the world think Mihai chucked his throne for a woman, as did his father Carol. It is an appealing idea, discrediting Mihai, and excellent coverage for their machinations. So both the royal abdication decree, which was written for him, and the news service stories which you and I have read, were colored romantic pink.

Brave Symbol to His People

SINCE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED countries have set up almost impossible visa, travel and censorship restrictions, most foreign news services employ a "stringer," a local correspondent who cables stories. The stringer has to be careful, if he wires antigovernment dispatches, he is arrested. He has either to tightrope a middle course, stick to innocuous matters or become a government agent, more or less discreetly. It is known by American correspondents who have visited Romania and by the State Department that Bucharest's most important stringer, has chosen the latter course.

So it is headlined that Mihai is free to marry Anne of Bourbon-Parme. But what we don't read is that Mihai, who engineered a coup d'etat ousting the Nazis, tried to oust the Vishinsky installed Communist government, has stuck it out almost nine years, sometimes an almost-prisoner, always at great personal risk.

He has been a brave symbol to his people, an impediment to the ruthless flood of communism. He has been threatened repeatedly. His mother, Queen Helen, was warned the Politburo intended to have him committed to an insane asylum or deported to Russia. At least one assassination attempt failed. A Romanian hired for the job, at the ultimate moment was overcome by shame, committed suicide at the gate of Mihai's country place.

Background to Romance

THE "romance" between Mihai and Princess Anne, as we have written, was initiated by Queen Helen, who wanted to have her son settled and happy. She wrote Princess Margaret for her daughter Anne's photographs. Mihai pronounced them "very nice." They met scarcely two months ago in London. To marry, Mihai had to obtain permission of Romania's Red-Fascist government. If he had so wished, it would have been easy to stay on in Switzerland, marry when he pleased. But he chose to return.

Without Mihai, the federation can be launched. With no King, no snitch of Balkan royalty remaining, the Politburo can make either Tito, or Bulgaria's aging Georgi Dimitrov, topman of a new red empire.

Doubtless part of the abdication "bargain" is Mihai's safety. He has asked for 60 passports and extra visas to take members of his court and entourage with him. Probably all but a few will be refused. The future of these loyal left-behinds is grim indeed, their lives scarcely worth a struck match. But Mihai, who is 26, sober, tough, experienced in tough knocks, will make an inspiring rallying point of resistance. Perhaps, too, he'll achieve his ambition to visit Hollywood. Indicative of his true modesty he said, in utter sincerity, to this correspondent "I don't think I'd be much of a success in Hollywood. I'm not snappy enough."

Meanwhile, the abdication Mihai was forced to sign shatters all records for official cynicism. The final paragraph read "I leave it to the Romanian people to choose the new state form." This, after the most cruelly faked of all "free" elections staged in the abysmal darkness behind the iron curtain!

By Harry Rohland—The Washington Post

PASSING THE cookies to future debutantes, Gerard Nijdam, 8, son of the Netherlands Naval Attache and Mme. Nijdam, shares in the holiday fun for the presubdeb group. Young ladies sipping orange juice are (left) Emma Eschauzier, 6, daughter of the First Secretary of the Netherlands Embassy and Mme. Eschauzier, and Mikan Reuchlin, 6, daughter of the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Reuchlin. The holiday party was given by Mme. van Kleffens, wife of the Ambassador, for Embassy staff children

On the Party Calendar

Miss Truman Entertains At White House Dance

AT THE WHITE HOUSE last evening balloons popped like mad at the stroke of twelve. The Marine Band Orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" and Miss Margaret Truman's friends danced until the New Year was safely in. A supper in the State Dining Room followed, and then more dancing.

The President and Mrs. Truman were there to greet their daughter's young friends and enjoy the fun. Miss Truman wore a gown of green taffeta with off-the-shoulder line and full skirt. Her good friend, Miss Jane Lingo, was costumed in robbin's egg blue taffeta, very bouffant, and off-the-shoulder.

Miss Monica Gaillard wore a black velvet gown, and Miss Margaret Fuller, niece of former Secretary of State and Mrs. James F. Byrnes, danced in a cherry color net frock with flowers over the left shoulder.

The dance was very informal, for about 100 guests. Red poinsettias and white flowers decorated the marble halls and a tall Christmas tree trimmed in different colored lights stood in the ballroom.

Mrs. Peter Dewey Gives Eggnog Party

MISS MARTHA FULFORD and Miss Juliet Gill were the two guests of honor at an eggnog party given by Mrs. Peter Dewey yesterday afternoon at her home in Georgetown. Around 80 members of the debutante group were entertained between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Fulford is the niece of Mrs. Dewey. A student at McGill University, she recently came out in Montreal, at a party given at the Ritz-Carlton. Miss Gill, also a debutante of this season, made her bow at the Sulgrave on Tuesday evening.

Pan American Board Entertains at Luncheon

THE Governing Board of the Pan American Union, entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Hall of Heroes of the Pan American Union, in honor of Edme Manigat, Foreign Minister of Haiti.

Present were Dr. Juan Bautista de Lavalle, chairman of the board and Peruvian Ambassador to the Pan American Union; Dr. Jose Mora, vice chairman, and Ambassador of Uruguay to the Pan American Union; the Nicaraguan Ambassador, Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, the Costa Rican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Gutierrez, the Colombian Ambassador to the Pan American Union, Dr. Antonio Rocha; Dr. Luis Quintanilla, Mexican Ambassador to the Pan American Union; the Bolivian Ambassador, Dr. Ricardo Martinez Vargas; the Haitian Ambassador, Joseph D. Charles; the Venezuelan Ambassador, Dr. Gonzalo Carnevali, the United States Ambassador to the Pan American Union, William Dawson.

Mrs. Tyson Lyeth Entertains for Friends

MRS. TYSON LYETH, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. George Mesta, entertained a few guests at dinner last evening at Mrs. Mesta's home.

General Beach Will Entertain Staff

THE COMMANDING GENERAL of the Army Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital, Brig. Gen. George C. Beach, and his immediate staff will give a New Year's reception from 4 to 6 p. m. today at the Officers' Club.

Invitations have been extended to all duty personnel of the center, the civilian doctors who work with the medical department and to a number of retired officers and others stationed in Washington who are honorary members of the club. The families and house guests also are invited.

New Year Is Welcomed at Round of Parties

DR. AND MRS. Edwin H. Silver entertained at a New Year's Eve supper dance at their home on California st., in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Phelps Silver, who is a student at National Cathedral School for Girls.

Miss Silver received with her mother in the drawing room wearing an off-the-shoulder gown of white slipper satin and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of red rosebuds. Supper was served at midnight.

Miss Hoffman's Guests Greet the New Year

MR. and Mrs. Bradley Nash's big house on O st., Georgetown stayed lighted up long after the New Year came in for the dance in honor of Mrs. Nash's daughter, Lucy Hoffman, home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays.

Some 150 young people danced to Sidney's tunes, stopped for supper and then danced again.

Mrs. Nash stood with her daughter as the guests came in wearing a slim blue lame gown with draped skirt. Miss Hoffman's gown of yellow satin was bouffant in style with shoulder straps to hold the deep cut bodice.

School Set Dances At New Year's Eve Parties

A TEA DANCE was given at the Washington Club yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Bishop. Members of the younger set were received between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Bishop wore a fuchsia gown and matching tulle hat. Her daughter was costumed in ballerina-style black moire, pinned with white camelias.

Pretty subdebs were given a whirl at this gay affair by men down from Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Annapolis and West Point.

Another party strictly for the younger set yesterday was the dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William North Sturtevant in honor of Peter Sturtevant who is home from Choate School for the holidays. The party was given at their home on Kalorama Circle. Sixty young people danced, played ping pong and saw the New Year in together. Peter Sturtevant is a sixth former at Choate and will graduate in June.

Group From Argentina Celebrates at Shoreham

AMONG the many gay parties, large and small, gathering in the Blue Room of the Shoreham Hotel to greet the New Year, was that attended by a group from Argentina. The fete was not only to celebrate the advent of 1948 but to say farewell to several of the embassy staff members who are returning home and to celebrate the promotion in rank of a number of Argentine officers.

Dame Fashion's Forecast

Long Skirts to Sweep Through '48

By Peggy Preston

ON THIS first day of the bright New Year let's have a word with Dame Fashion and see what tricks she may have up her chic sleeve for our '48 wardrobe.

Out of the hodgepodge that has been called Fashion in 1947 women have salvaged one final style item—longer skirts.

Yes, despite the violent national controversy that centered around this single factor of the Old Year's New Look, it is the lowered hemline that remains to haunt the male population in 1948. The girls may still be suspicious of padded hips, wasp waists, etc., but they've taken the 13-inch skirt to their hearts.

But that isn't all that's going to plague the Man of the House next year. Clothes will be 10 per cent higher by spring. And just as a pessimistic afterthought, they are slated to continue upward until fall. No one is willing to say what will happen after the November elections. That is what the National Retail Dry Goods Association has to say on the subject and you can't argue with a title like that on a day like this.

However, it isn't only the customers who will be singing the blues. Some of the small manufacturers are taking such a dim view of their prospects in 1948 that they vow they will have to close shop. The past year, which saw a big increase in clothing costs, brought a drop off in unit sales, although the cash income for the industry was bigger than the year before. It was the little fellows who suffered as result of that paradox and they are skeptical over what the New Year holds for them.

But, after all, it is New Year's and there must be a bit of cheer somewhere this morning. And there is, for those of us who have shuddered through a year of explosive style changes which made us miserable in our old clothes, self-conscious in new ones.

Designers, looking back over the year, agree that maybe they were a little too hasty with the New Look. The coming year, they promise, will moderate some of the exaggerated curves.

Clare McCardell, whose flair for the unusual makes her one of the most sought after designers, declares "the helter-skelter New Look must go. Let's have a simmered-down, saner version of it." But she refuses to put shoulder pads back in her costumes.

Sophie of New York claims the New Look was overdone from the start and Adrian of Hollywood, who fought the slim-shoulder, wide-hip silhouette, promises to stick to his guns in 1948. Samuel Kass forecasts "slim hips". Mark Mooring, winner of the American Fashion Critics' Award, rules out the "pulled-in-waistline with yards and yards of fabric in the skirt for daytime." For evening, he thinks the hour-glass silhouette had a rightful place.

So, it looks like it will be down with the skirts and up with the prices for 1948, with a dash of silhouette moderation thrown in to ease the blow. But then, the forecasters are usually wrong anyhow, so a Happy New Year anyhow.

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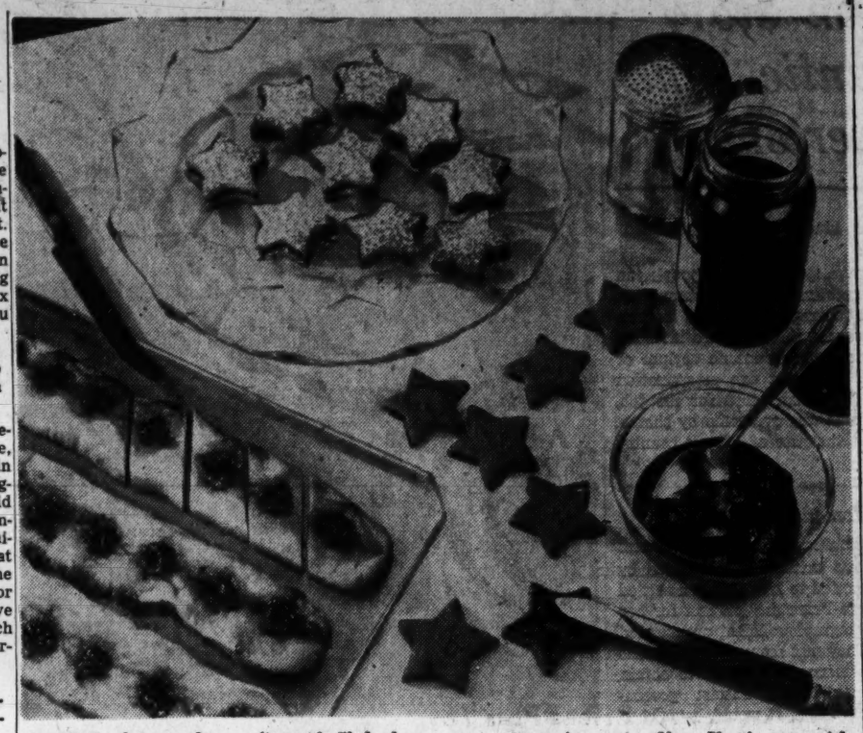

GIVE plain cookies a "partified" look at the last minute by dressing them up with a bit of jam and sugar. These little stars are going to a New Year's tea with raspberry jam spread between them and a snowy sprinkling of powdered sugar on top

I have a wine-colored suede jerkin which fades off on the back and front of my blouse nearly every time I wear it. Have you any suggestions of measures I could take to prevent this? L. B.

A man who has spent years doing leather repair work tells me that, unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done to prevent the dye rubbing off a suede jacket. Coats of wax can be applied to the smooth leathers to seal the dye in and stop the color from rubbing off but, of course, applying wax would ruin suede. Perhaps you could line the jerkin.

Is there any possible way to remove a gold imprint on a piece of leather? F. G.

The gold imprint can be removed with acetone but, of course, there will remain a depression in the leather the shape of the original imprint. Firms which do gold stamping can remove the old imprint and replace it with new initials the same size (supposing that is what you wish done), and the depression shows very little. For further information call Executive 0961, a leather repair shop, which will be glad to refer you to a person doing gold stamping.

Is there anyone in Washington who does wood-carving—decorative pieces, etc? H. E. B.

Look under "Wood Working" in the yellow pages of the telephone book for firms doing wood carving. One person who does hand wood-carving can be reached by calling National 5475.

Can you tell me the method of cleaning children's woolly or furry play animals? Is it possible to clean them with fluids such as dry cleaning fluid or will there be harmful results if the child should attempt to gnaw them? M. E. L.

Woolly animals are fluffier and safer for children to play with if they are cleaned by shampooing with a mild soap. Place warm water in a bowl and add enough mild soap to make a thick creamy lather. To build up a thick lather, whip with the egg beater. Make plenty, for you clean with the suds alone, not the soapy water. Now, with a circular motion, using a brush, work the suds well into a small area. In a second bowl have a sponge and clear water and use this to wipe off the soiled suds. If the fabric is not clean when rinsed, repeat the suds process. Be sure to change the rinse water frequently. Go over the entire piece in this manner, working quickly so that the stuffing does not become soaked. When well washed and rinsed, hang, if possible, out of doors in the sun and wind to dry. Before starting to shampoo, test the effect of the suds on a small part of the animal for color fastness.

Whenever I travel, I seem to have trouble with bottles of perfume, face cream, or fingernail polish coming uncorked and getting on my clothes in my suitcase. I always push the corks in as firmly as I can, but it seems one of them always works out. Have you any suggestions? D. F.

A waterproof bottle case is very helpful in keeping spilled liquids from getting all over your clothing in a suitcase. But since you don't want to waste the perfume or other cosmetics, here's a tip that may be helpful: Before packing, seal the bottles with colorless nail polish by smearing it around the stopper and bottle neck. At your destination, you can loosen the bottle top by holding it under the warm water tap. The polish can then be cleaned off with polish remover.

I should like to suggest that M. G. D., whose question you recently answered, soak both comb and brush in weak ammonia (household) solution for 5 to 10 minutes. After this time, gentle agitation will remove all the dirt from the brush and comb.

Could you tell me what sort of wine should be served with each of the following: Appetizers hors d'oeuvres, etc.) before the meal; soup; fish; poultry; roast beef. J. P. B.

Connoisseurs maintain that red wine blends best with the flavors of red meats and white wines with fish and white meats and with dishes served with white sauces. Wines suitable for serving with the foods you list are: Sherry or Vermouth with appetizers; Sherry or a white table wine (Chablis, Dry Sauterne Hock, Rhine Wine and others) with soup; any white table wine or dry Champagne with fish, shellfish or poultry (either red or white table wine with turkey); any red table wine with roast beef.

I have some silver candlesticks that are tarnished and have a lot of old wax in the sockets. How should I remove the wax and polish them? Y. E.

Pour warm (not boiling) water into sockets and on wax that has dripped on the base and wipe off with soft cloth. Or use carbon tetrachloride to remove wax. Never use a knife or sharp instrument to scrape it off. Use a wooden skewer or orange stick it get it out of crevices after softening with warm water. Never immerse hollow candle-sticks in hot water because often the bases are cemented on. Clean with soft sponge and polish with a soft cloth and a good silver polish. Rinse with clean damp cloth and dry at once.

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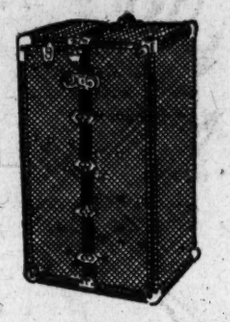

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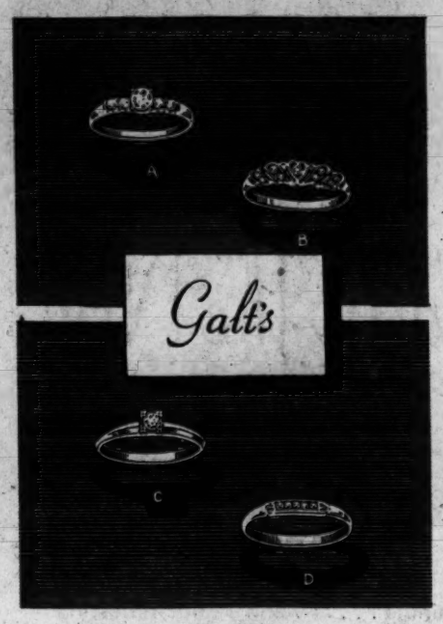

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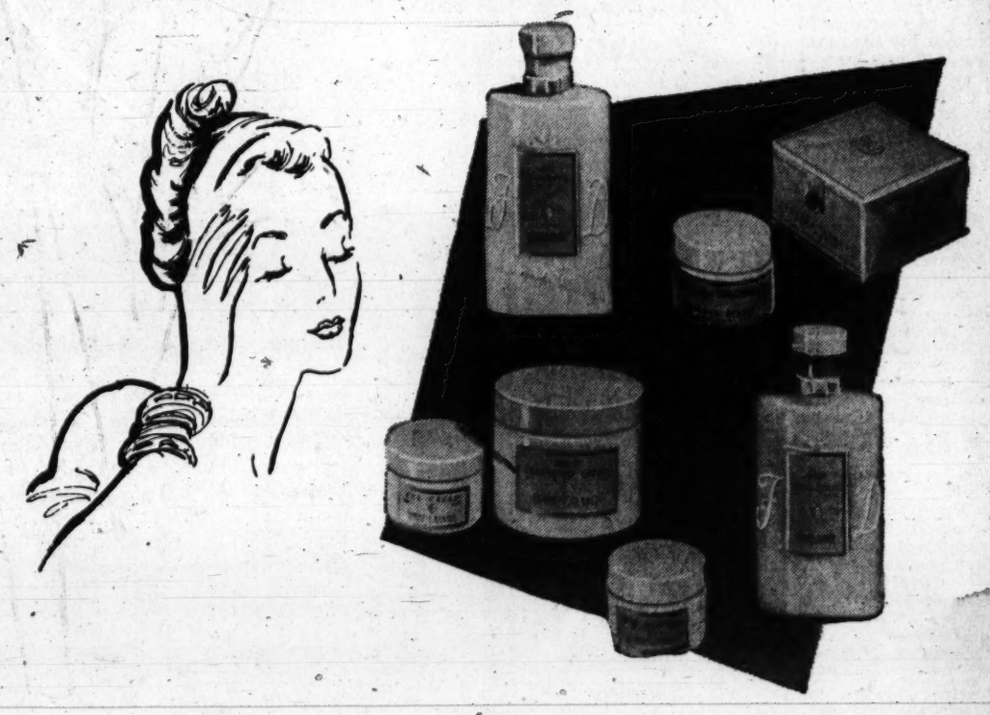

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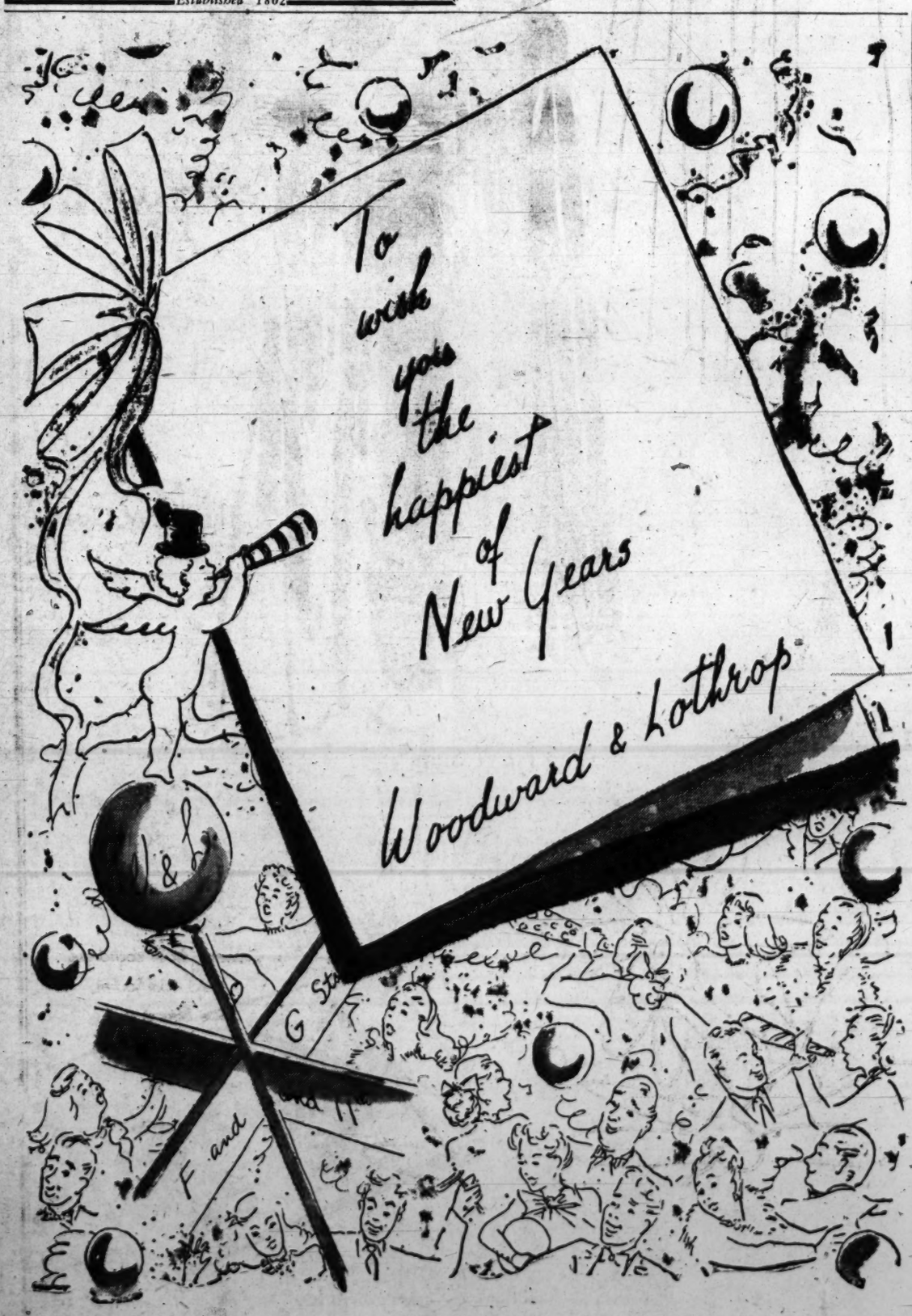

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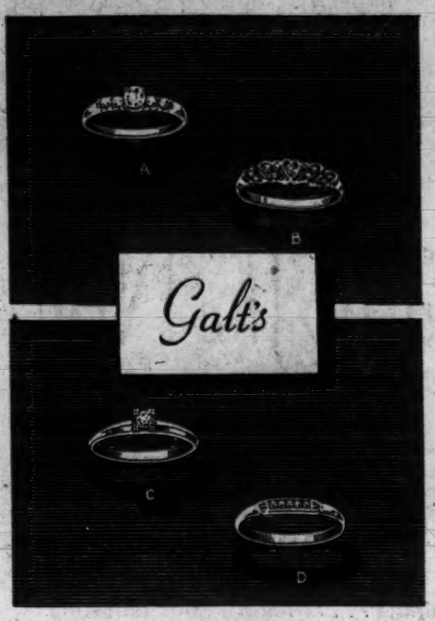

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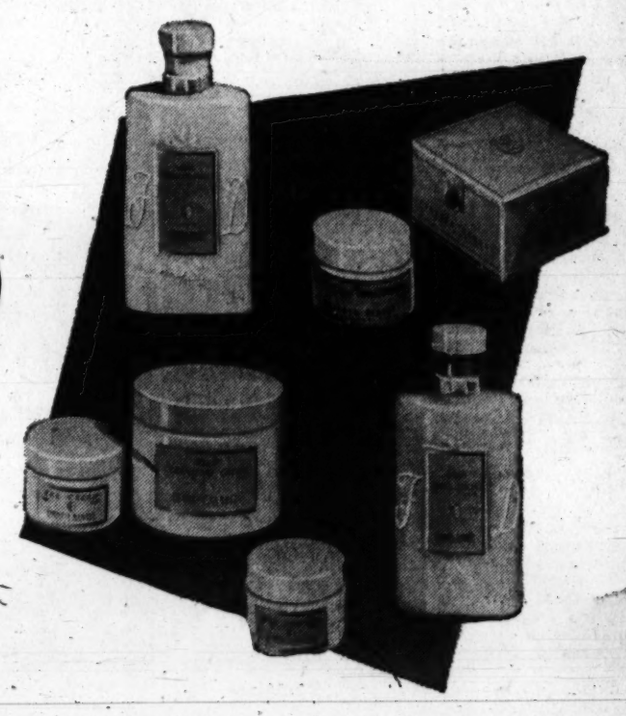

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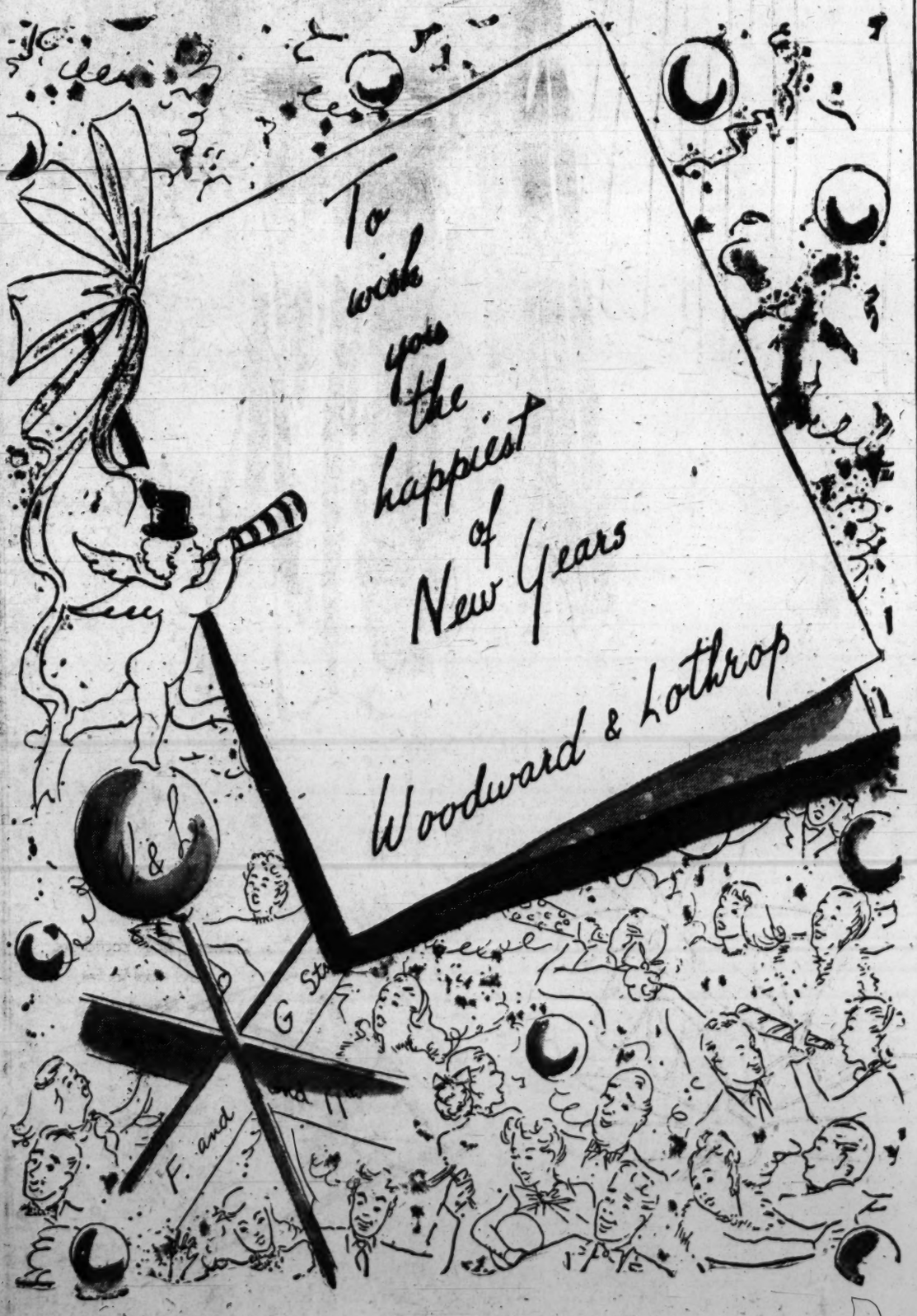

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The big item in food reduction facing Americans is meat. Altogether it is estimated that the average amount of meat available per civilian during the coming year will run about 146 pounds as compared with about 156 pounds in 1947. The shortage of meat will be most pronounced next spring and summer.

Meat reduction can't merely be figured in terms of so many less steaks per month. Americans will be urged to use low grade meats from grass-fed beef; this means that cuts will be less tender. In order to make them palatable, hamburgers, Swiss steak and stew will probably be the order of the day.

There will be more fresh fish, from all signs, on the 1948 dinner table than there was in 1947. It is predicted that canned fish supplies will be larger in 1948; tuna leads the way here with a 20 per cent increase; salmon's increase will not be as great. Sardine production is expected to be smaller than in 1947.

More turkeys and fewer chickens is the prediction when it comes to poultry. Prices of both turkey and chicken are expected to average higher in 1948. Small weight quick-frozen turkeys may be a good buy later on in the year. In the next months housewives will be urged to use fowl so that new cooks had better learn how to make old-fashioned fare — fricassees, stews and pot-pies.

An Egg a Day

THE OUTLOOK for the egg a day Americans have been eating for enjoyment and good nutrition seems fairly good from now to the spring—although the price of eggs will be high. If consumers who have eaten more than an egg a day during 1947 see fit to complain they need to remember that fewer eggs are the result of the reduction of flocks essential for grain saving and the feeding of hungry people abroad.

Good news for this nation of milk-drinkers is that fluid milk will probably be available for consumption in about the same quantity as it was during 1947. Evaporated milk will also be the same as for 1947, with the possibility of more cheese and butter. Lovers of whipped cream will be glad to know that cream will probably be as available as it is at present.

Edible fats and oils will be in about the same supply as 1947 with the exception of lard, which is expected to be lower. Gourmets will once again be able to make their special salads since supplies of olive oil from the Mediterranean countries will be the largest since 1941.

World fat supplies, however, are still critically short and consumers will continue to be asked to do their bit in fat salvaging. This means to save and reuse food fats, to salvage meat trimmings and drippings and to render, store and reuse them whenever possible.

Apples Aplenty

THE FRUIT and vegetable outlook is good. If Americans eat more vegetables and fruits, both fresh and processed, to make up for smaller supplies of other foods, the national diet will probably be improved in two important vitamins, A and C, which have been low in many American families in the past.

Apple and pear crops are good and citrus fruits such as oranges, grapefruit and lemons should be in good supply. Bananas are rapidly approaching prewar supplies and it is predicted that by next spring monthly imports may even exceed prewar rates.

There ought to be as much canned fruit available in 1948 as in '47 with supplies of canned orange juice and blended orange and grapefruit juice probably even larger. There also should be plenty of quick-frozen fruit.

Ample and reasonable will be the dried fruits. Raisins and prunes, which ordinarily make up about four-fifths of our total dried fruit pack, may even reach five-sixths of the total.

Commercial production of fresh vegetables is expected to hold up and campaigns for home gardens will be pushed. Canned and quick-frozen vegetables are expected to continue in good supply. Supplies of both sweet and white potatoes are now plentiful but the former are expected to be below average in later months and the latter may be no more than adequate next spring.

Peoples in Europe will need to rely on our export of grains and grain products until next harvest and so Americans in 1948 will be asked to continue their conservation program.

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Have Your Days Grown Routine?—Then New Year's the Time for Change to Color in Your Life

By Dorothy Draper

NO MATTER WHAT ANYBODY SAYS, life was meant to be a delightful and happy experience. If life has became grim and routine, wouldn't this New Year be a good time for us all to start to do something about changing it?

First, we must decide what we want. A more provocative job? An exciting hobby? New friends? Travel? More fun with your children? Your own home? Mere wishing will never bring about these small miracles. Miracles happen, if we make them happen!

It's the first seemingly unimportant step in a definite direction that will bring us to our goal.

Life is complicated for everyone today. We're all so busy it's much easier to keep on wishing than it is to take that first positive step to get started. That's easy enough to talk about and read about, but have you ever tried to take that plunge?

We know a man who for years wanted two things—a little house in the country and a wife to put in it. He did a lot of wishing and dreaming, but in all those years never lifted a finger toward making his dream come true.

One Saturday afternoon he suddenly determined to stop dreaming and to make a definite beginning toward his house, and by way of a start he went out and bought a good-sized scrapbook, a part of clipping scissors and some paste. He also bought a dozen 8x10 manila envelopes. He labeled one for each room of his house, not forgetting one for garden, finances, etc.

HE RUSHED BACK to his apartment with the exhilarated feeling of a man who had just conquered a dragon. He had taken the first step toward making his dream come true. He decided to give up every Saturday afternoon and go to the library to study back issues of magazines showing house plans, water and heating systems, kitchen equipment, etc. He sent away for booklets on the subject. Then he spent every Sunday reading the real estate section, which offered "land for sale." A trip to the bank provided him with a sheaf of literature and some good advice on building loans.

At the end of a year, after following this program, he had become something of an authority on small houses. He had changed from a stuffy, bleak-minded bachelor to someone with an alive interest that gained him new friends. He looked 10 years younger.

The happy ending of this story is that he found someone who was just as enthusiastic as he was about his little red house in the country, with its dark green pine trees, white picket fence, hollyhocks and frisky white terrier. But, as he said, if he hadn't taken himself by the scruff of the neck and made himself take that first little step, he'd still be just a "wisher."

It's like starting a sled on top of a hill. After the first shove the rest is easy.

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Two-Hankie Feature

Joan Is Films' Champ Sufferer

By Richard L. Coe

THERE IS NOTHING quite comparable to a good, quiet cry with Joan Crawford.

That lady of Twentieth Century sorrows is to be found at the Capitol with Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda in "Daisy Kenyon," a screen play whose sound track has a year's listening value of soap opera and visually possesses that eye-filling elegance with which Hollywood depicts arty gentility.

Of its particular genre, "Daisy Kenyon" is a well-made film, effectively acted by its trio of stars and handsomely produced. Adapted from Elizabeth Janeway's evidently popular novel, it has that high-toned women's magazine appeal at which this reporter is reluctant to sneer aloud. Everytime he does, he learns of some friend who's gotten herself into just the sort of jam in which Miss Crawford is so habitually stuck.

For Joan has raised the unshed tear, the unsighed sigh to unique distinction. No one suggests the determined female who has pulled herself from the bottom of the barrel to some sort of worldly eminence better than she. She is the embodiment of self-improvement.

Those massive Crawford eyes, salad plates in a sea of linen, sparkle at the merest soupcon of a kind word, but most of the time they evince superhuman muscular control over ducts which dam an ocean of tears. Her ability to suppress a sigh without actually pousseing the soupire, as we used to say in French II, has been copied but rarely bettered by her sister sufferers of the screen.

Her graven pallor apprises of hidden torment in her heart. Her sculptured cheekbones suggest some ancestor born to the purple at which Crawford characters so determinedly clutch. Her lean, endlessly tapering fingers might be steel wire wrapped in fine wax.

All these things about La Crawford, of course, have been hashed over before and will be again. But for some inscrutable reason, your reporter has missed several of the lady's recent vehicles and "Daisy Kenyon" allows generous room both for her stylish sufferings and such ruminations as these.

Joan plays one of those well-to-do lady illustrators. For some time she has been carrying on with a married man, Dana Andrews, whose two daughters look on him as a hero. The strain of it all wears on Joan, and when a dreamy master sergeant, Henry Fonda, suggests marriage, she flies into the arms of that beamish boy.

Henry, it turns out, has only stayed in the Army because he's had no desire TO LIVE since the tragic death of his wife five years before. Joan reconstructs Henry into a contented boat-builder, but one of her good influences on Dana comes home to roost. Normally a high-fee corporation lawyer, he'd interest himself, at her noble behest, in the case of a Nisei who'd fought in Italy. When the decision goes against him, it's Joan's bosom he wants to weep on.

This, of course, will never do and Joan fights him off her couch like an outraged tiger. Listening in at one of those fiendish double-outlet phones, Dana's wife, Ruth Warwick, learns what her instincts told her long ago. She institutes a nasty divorce suit involving custody of the children and Joan goes on the stand to help Dana keep his kiddies. This is by no means the end. As the radio announcers sob, "Will Joan take Dana back or will she go home to Henry?"

We've told you enough. As you can see, our mawkish little mind enjoyed every minute of it.

THE CAPITOL'S STAGE bill is headlined by Joe Smith and Charlie Dale, who do their comic "Dr. Kronkheit" business with William Royall and Joe Cuneff. Sam Jack Kaufman's orchestra and Kay DeWitt start things off with a review of the 1947 hit parade, and the balance of the bill includes Adele Duvall, an effective deceiver; Sunny Sparks and the Haydocks, Vince and Gloria, a peppery duo.

DAISY KENYON," 20th Century-Fox release, produced and directed by Otto Preminger. Screen play by David Hertz from th novel by Elizabeth Janeway. Music by David Raksin. At the Capitol.

THE CAST

Daisy Kenyon	Joan Crawford
Dan O'Mara	Dana Andrews
Peter	Henry Fonda
Lucille O'Mara	Ruth Warrick
Mary Angelus	Martha Stewart
Roadmand	Peggy Ann Garner
Marie	Connie Marshall
Coverly	Nicholas Joy
Lucille's Attorney	Art Baker
Attorney	Robert Karnes
Mervyn	John Davidson
Marsha	Victoria Horne
Judge	Charles Meredith
Dan's Attorney	Roy Roberts
Thompson	Grig Barnett
Dino	Tito Vuolo

Show Time for Stage and Screen

STAGE

National — "I Remember Mama," Charlotte Greenwood in John Van Druten's play about a Norwegian-American mother, at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m., 8:30 p. m., midnight and 2:30 a. m.

SCREEN

Warner—"My Wild Irish Rose," Technicolor musical with Dennis Morgan playing Chauncey Olcott, the Irish ballad singer of the 90s, at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Palace—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the collegiate musical comedy of the 1920s, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Daisy Kenyon," Joan Crawford finds Dana Andrews and Henry Fonda both to her liking and what's the poor girl to do?, at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tycoon," John Wayne as an American engineer in South America meets Laraine Day and the disapproving Cedric Hardwicke, at 10:30 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Upturned Glass," James Mason and his wife, Pamela Kelling, in a mystery yarn from Britain, at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Green Dolphin Street," Lana Turner, a slip of the pen and a New Zealand of progressive Kiwis, at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:15, 6:55 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," Britain pays technicolor tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 11:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Hippodrome—"I Know Where I'm Going," Wendy Hiller in a widely praised British import, at 2:05, 3:45, 5:25, 7:05, 8:40 and 10:20 p. m.

Pix—"Blockheads," at 2, 4:25, 6:50 and 9:20 p. m. "Good Girls Go to Paris," at 2:55, 5:25, 7:50 and 10:15 p. m.

Ambassador—"My Wild Irish Rose," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:35 and 10 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Johns Hopkins Men to X-Ray Thousands for Cancer Sign

Baltimore, Dec. 31 (AP).—Johns Hopkins specialists announced today they will make 10,000 high-speed X-ray picture examinations next year to determine if the technique can be helpful in detecting stomach cancer.

The present fluoroscopic examination for cancer is much more complicated and expensive. For example, it uses so much more radiation energy that the operator of the equipment is in danger of radiation poisoning if he works at it too steadily.

Drs. Russell H. Morgan, John F. Roach and Robert D. Sloan believe they have licked some of the problems.

Working with a grant from the United States Public Health Service, they have devised improvements in the camera and screens so only a little more energy is required than for the familiar high-speed chest X-rays on small film.

Their apparatus has been set up in the out-patient clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Starting Friday, it will be used every man over 40 who comes to the clinic.

When the films give reason to suspect cancer, the patient will get the full fluoroscopic examination which now is standard.

The doctors expect to reach only the sketchiest of conclusions in the year of picture taking they have planned. Even among the susceptible males 40 and older, stomach cancer appears only once in 800. The doctors will have to take a lot of pictures before they can even determine whether it serves any purpose.

The challenge spurring them on is that a stomach cancer is perhaps the deadliest of all. Of 100 cancer cases, 59 involve the digestive organs and 35 of those 59 patients die within a year. Early detection is essential. By the time a patient gets sick enough to see a doctor it is usually too late.

If they have some measure of success, the specialists visualize semiannual cancer checkups for millions. At present, about 10 million persons a year get chest X-rays to detect tuberculosis.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS from Penny Edwards, of the Warner's "My Wild Irish Rose".

Morgan Has Detachable Brogue

Olcott Biography Is Weighty With Ballads, Rich in Farce

By Leo Brady

"My Wild Irish Rose," which ushers in the New Year at the Warner and claims to be a musical biography of Chauncey Olcott is, surprisingly enough, at its best when it winks broadly at its Irish-American materials and kids them along.

It restrains this tendency most of the time, however, and comes out as a routine musical in consequence: several good comedy sequences, a couple of nice production numbers—and practically every Irish and pseudo-Irish ballad you ever heard.

Dennis Morgan plays Olcott, whose rise in show business is different from other singers' principally because his methods are strictly opportunistic. He has no compunction about trading his heirloom watch for a mandolin, he blarneys Lillian Russell into giving him a job and he employs a detachable brogue whenever it appears helpful. As a result, he reaches the top with less struggle than, say, Gershwin or Jolson. Since the script derives from a life by Rita Olcott, I presume this is a fair representation of him. At any rate, it's refreshing to meet a musical hero who isn't Horatio Alger's brother.

A Song for Mother

Your reaction to all this will probably depend on how much Morgan sounds like a sweet Irish tenor, how much green you can bear in the Technicolor and how great your affinity is to slapstick comedy.

The knockabout humor is the most consistant thing in the picture—thanks to director David Butler and old-timers like Ben Blue, Alan Hale, William Frawley, George Tobias and—of all people—George O'Brien—who is just as sturdy as ever. Sentimentality is at a low ebb, too, reaching its highest tide when Olcott sings to his mother—Sara Allgood—in an empty theater while the charwomen daub their eyes with dustcloths. What does he sing? Oh, come on. Mother Machree, of course.

The tongue-in-cheek occurs in small items like Morgan's detachable brogue, but more particularly in the character of Billy Scanlan as played by William Frawley.

Ben Blue Scores

Scanlan is a popular old Irish tenor who goes in for two many spots of Irish and possibly Scotch and loses his voice. Olcott gets a job as his understudy and sings from behind the scenes in an elaborate hoax while the old gravel-throated humbug gapes and gestures out front. The film-makers seem indecisive about how far they can go in this direction, though—possibly mindful of the Playboy riot of 1906—and a few minutes later they run a tear-jerking sequence when the old fellow hands over his somewhat damp laurels to Olcott.

Olcott sings everything from "Wild Irish Rose" to some new tremolo ballads run up especially for the occasion. The film maintains a rapid pace and has a certain gusto, but is only inspired in its more farcical moments. The supporting company is excellent, especially Ben Blue and Frawley. Morgan plays pleasantly without any special sparkle, but he is hemmed in by two of the worst leading ladies any movie has ever come up with, Arline Dahl and Andrea King. Thorns among the rose, I expect.

There's a cartoon and an amusing farce short with a comedian obviously not named Joe McDoakes, but that's what it says.

"MY WILD IRISH ROSE," Warner Brothers release produced by William Jacobs. Screen play by Peter Milne from the book by Rita Olcott. Additional music composed and adapted by Max Steiner. Orchestral arrangements by Murray Cutter. At the Warner.

THE CAST

Chauncey Olcott	Dennis Morgan
Rose Donovan	Arlene Dahl
John Donovan	Alan Hale
Nick Pepolla	George Tobias
'Duke Muldoon'	George O'Brien
Hopper	Ben Blue
Mrs. Brennan	Sara Allgood
William Scanlan	William Frawley
Terry O'Rourke	Don McGuire
Foote	Charles Irwin
Joe Brennan	Clifton Young
Augustus Pitou	Paul Stanton
Capt. Brennan	George Cleveland
Pat Daly	Oscar O'Shea
Della	Ruby Dandridge
Brown	Grady Sutton
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Tax Rate Hike Is Delayed By Oversight

Failure to advertise increased tax rates a month in advance yesterday held up final adoption of the revenue-gaining part of Alexandria's 1948 budget until at least January 14.

The Alexandria City Council Tuesday night adopted the spending part as it had been advertised, but the entire budget cannot be adopted until one month after the advertisement—December 15.

The council proposes to finance its record $3,227,749 spending program, which is 23 per cent above that of 1947, by increasing real estate and personal property tax rates and by adopting a new business license tax ordinance.

Notice of an increase in tax rates was advertised with the rest of the budget. Next day, however, the council learned that tax rate increases must be advertised 30 days before taking effect.

The council proposed to advance real estate rates from $2.50 per $100 assessed value to $2.75, and personal property rates from $2.80 to $3.

Col. Everett A. Hellmuth, member of the council, said yesterday that, unless council objects, he would recommend holding up consideration until the council's regular January 27 meeting.

Action on the business license tax ordinance, from which the city would expect to gain nearly $200,000 additional revenue, was postponed to January 30 on request of Alexandria businessmen.

The $744,355.96 increase in the 1948 budget is for: (1) pay raises for most city employes up to a $200 maximum; (2) addition of policemen; (3) additional payment to Alexandria Hospital for indigents, and (4) for construction of streets, storm drains, bridges over Four-Mile Run.

Man Catches Quail By Opening Window

Centralia, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Tom Wheelwright snapped on the bathroom light and trapped a quail.

The bird fluttered against the window pane. Wheelwright whisked the window open and the bird flew in.

The bird was an apparent fugitive from a hunting party. It had been winged slightly.

Return to Md. U.

Cadets End Sea Trip on Wobbly Legs

A sea chantey will never become the marching song of the University of Maryland ROTC cadets—not if 36 can prevent it.

The cadets headed off the campus yesterday on wobbly sea legs after a storm-tossed effort to get to Bermuda for sunshine and a New Year's Eve frolic.

They belayed the whole trip after traveling 600 miles aboard a 180-foot supply vessel that shivered its timbers with every spank of 50-foot waves off the Virginia Capes.

The 600-mile voyage took them only 150 miles toward the sun-kissed sands of Bermuda. An engine went out and they wallowed two hours out of control until repairs put it into a sad limp toward port at Fort Eustis, Va.

Seasickness was epidemic. Alfred Danegger, of Milford, Del., said even the doctors and the skipper found themselves out of Mothersill's panacea for mal de mer.

The vacation party—36 cadets, a half dozen officers and a crew of 18 or 20—left Annapolis lest Saturday; finally turned green faces toward "land ho" Tuesday.

The last tack was by bus to College Park.

4 New Rockingham Officers to Take Office

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Two new Rockingham County officers and two members of the board of supervisors will take office tomorrow.

The public officers are George D. Conrad (D.), Commonwealth's attorney, and Frank Moyers (R.), commissioner of revenue, both veterans of World War II.

New members of the board of supervisors are republican Charles S. Estep, who served for 20 years as commissioner of revenue and was not a candidate for relection, and John M. Funkhouser, also a Republican.

Building Permits Set Record In 4 Nearby Counties in '47

Building permits issued by four counties bordering Washinton touched an all-time high in dollar value during 1947, The Washington Post learned yesterday.

The marks were set in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Fairfax and Arlington Counties after building inspectors had totted up their 1947 figures.

Leading the parade in dollar value of permits issued was Montgomery County, with a record-breaking 42 million dollars worth for 4400 permits. The figures, which are approximate, were said by county officials to be far above last year's record.

Montgomery's eastern and western suburban districts, which cover the bulk of county population, together issued a total value of $41,335,000 in permits this year compared to $18,479,000 in 1946.

Prince Georges County issued permits for an estimated 31 million dollars of new construction during the year.

For the first 11 months, 5039 permits were issued for building valued at $28,893,269. At least two million dollars was estimated for some 300 permtis in December.

Apartment developments of a total value of 75 million dollars have been approved for construction in the county, with actual permits issued on only a fraction. This points to another record-breaking year for Prince Georges in 1948.

Building permits issued in Fairfax County during 1947 will approximate 30 million dollars, officials indicated.

The 1947 totals will more than double those of 1946, with its record $12,386,434 worth of permits.

Arlington County issued 2196 permits with an estimated valuation of $23,622,011 during 1947 to top its previous dollar mark of $15,944,763, set in 1941. However, Arlington's total was far lower than the 2612 approved in 1940 when plans for the Fairlington development were under way.

Broken down, Arlington's 1947 totals show permits issued for 987 private dwellings valued at $10,750,878; 1617 apartment units at $9,774,000, and 67 permits for business establishments set at $1,429,490.

Gov. Tuck to Fly To Dixie Grid Game

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Gov. Tuck will leave Richmond at 8 a. m. tomorrow, weather permitting, to fly in the Virginia National Guard's C-47 plane to the Dixie Bowl football game between William and Mary and the University of Arkansas in Birmingham, the chief executive's office announced today.

The plane will be piloted by Lieut. Col. Todd Dabney.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300
Jon Hall in "LAST OF REDMEN" at 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40. Gerald Mohr in "LONE WOLF IN LONDON" at 2:45, 5:40, 8:35.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Katharine Hepburn, Robert Walker, "SONG OF LOVE" at 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15.

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Leon Errol, Joe Kirkwood "JOE PALOOKA, KNOCKOUT" 1, 3:55, 6:53, 9:50. Don Castle "INVISIBLE WALL" at 2:45, 5:40, 8:35.

BEVERLY 18th and P Sts. N.E. LI. 3300
Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker in "ESCAPE ME NEVER" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

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Katharine Hepburn, Robert Walker "SONG OF LOVE" at 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30.

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Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "BLONDIE IN THE DOUGH" at 11, 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50. Tim Holt in "WILD HORSE MESA" at 12:05, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 0500
Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25. Disney Feature Cartoon

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8158
Walter Brennan in "DRIFTWOOD" at 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30. Jon Hall in "VIGILANTES RETURN" at 2:40, 5:30, 8:20.

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Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45.

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Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 2:40, 4:20, 6, 7:50, 9:40.

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Katharine Hepburn, Robert Walker, "SONG OF LOVE" at 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15.

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James Stewart, Jane Wyman in "MAGIC TOWN" at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30.

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Katharine Hepburn, Paul Henreid in "SONG OF LOVE" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

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Eddie Dean in "BLACK HILLS" at 1:15, 3:30, 6:20, 8:50. Leo Gorcey in "BOWERY BUCKAROOS" at 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1300
Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker in "ESCAPE ME NEVER" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

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Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker in "ESCAPE ME NEVER" at 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

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Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—In a typical pre-holiday market, grains moved within relatively narrow limits in a quiet trade on the Board of Trade today.

Exceptions to the small changes were December corn and both March and May soybeans. The corn contract, representing next year's crop, dropped sharply in the closing minutes. Soybeans scored good gains in reflection of strength in the cash market.

Wheat closed 1 cent lower to 1¾ higher, May 2.93¾@2.96; corn was 2¾ lower to ⅞ higher, May 2.52⅞@2.53; oats were 1¼ lower to ¾ higher, May 1.19@1.19⅛, and soybeans were 3 to 4¼ cents higher, March, 4.04.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	3.04¾	3.05	3.02	3.02¾
May	2.96¾	2.97	2.93¼	2.93¾-2.96
July	2.66⅛	2.68¾	2.65¾	2.67⅛-¾
Sept.	2.59½	2.61½	2.59	2.60¾-2.61
Dec.	2.57¼	2.58⅝	2.56¾	2.57
Corn—				
May	2.52¼	2.53	2.51¾	2.52⅝-2.53
July	2.43⅛	2.43⅞	2.42¾	2.43⅜-⅝
Sept.	2.23⅛	2.29	2.28	2.28⅜-⅝
Dec.	1.94⅞	1.95¼	1.92	1.92¼-1.92
Oats—				
May	1.18⅛	1.19¼	1.18¼	1.19-1.19⅛
July	1.02	1.02¾	1.01⅞	1.02⅛-⅜
Sept.	93¾	93⅞	93¼	93½-⅝
Dec.	89½	89½	88¾	89
Soybeans—				
March	4.05	4.05	4.03	4.04
May	3.96½	4.00	3.96½	3.99
July	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
Lard—				
Jan.	26.55	26.57	26.55	26.55
March	26.40	26.60	26.40	26.42
May	26.82	26.75	26.60	26.60-62
July	26.82	26.92	26.80	26.75

Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP).—WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 4 yellow, 2.49½; No. 5, 2.31@2.41.

OATS—None.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 5.50@6.00; red top, 13.50@16.50.

BARLEY—Nominal; Malting, 1.90@2.82; feed, 1.80@1.92.

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 31 (AP). (USDA)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; 100 holdovers; total salable, 400; receipts light with steer bulking the supply; pre-holiday trading rather sticky at the outset, but later trade perked up and all classes cleared at average steady rate, quality considered; thin cows and sausage bulls continued in best demand; medium to good 990-1100 lbs. steers of value to sell from 26.00@28.00 were mainly represented; a load 1100-lb. average good grade steers and a mixed lot around 975-lb. steers and heifers topped the day's market at 28.00; load average medium 1135-lb. steers brought 25.75, in a lot, medium to good kind, 26.33; cow prices ranged largely from 13.00@15.00, these: Canners and cutters: common and medium kind brought 13.50@18.00, with good cows quotable 21.50; a sprinkling of weighty medium to good sausage bulls, 18.50@20.00; two outstanding 1630-lb. good sausage bulls reached 23.00; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

CALVES—Receipts, 200. Supplies extremely limited; good to choice 180-250 lbs. offerings absent; quotably steady at 30.00 down; common and medium sorts cashed at a steady 14.00@23.00; culls unevenly down to 10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 800. Fairly active on all classes; all butcher weights sold in line with Tuesday; sows additionally 50 cents lower; bulk good to choice 180-250 lbs. 28.00@28.50; 120-140 lbs., 25.75@26.00; 140-160 lbs. 27.00@27.25; 160-180 lbs. 28.00@28.25 250-300 lbs., 27.25@27.75; 300-350 lbs. 25.75@26.75; 350 lbs. and up, 25.00@26.00; good to choice sows, 400 lbs. and up, 24.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50. Short load good to choice 75-lb. average wooled slaughter lambs around steady, quality considered, at 24.50; market otherwise unchanged on all classes.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Market dull. Receipts light. Demand very light. Bushel baskets and Eastern crates, U. S. No. 1 (unless otherwise stated): Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delicious, 2½-inch up, 3.00@3.25, some low as 2.50; Golden Delicious, 2½-inch up, 3.00@3.25; Jonathans, 2½-inch up, 2.50@3.00; Staymans, 2½-inch up, 2.50@3.25, few fine quality higher; Yorks, 2½-inch up, 2.00@2.50, few fine quality, 3.00. New Jersey, Romes, 2½-inch up, 2.00@2.50. Various varieties, all districts, no grade or size marks, 1.00@2.25.

POTATOES—Market firm. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1 (unless otherwise stated): Pennsylvania, Katahdins, new and rebranded sacks, 3.40@3.50; fair quality, 3.25; 50-lb. paper sacks, Katahdins, 1.70@1.75.

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SWEET POTATOES—Market firm. Maryland, Virginia, including Eastern Shore, bushel baskets, Goldens, U. S. No. 1, unwashed, 2.25@2.50, few best 3.00; ordinary to fair quality, 1.00@1.50; Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1 3.00@3.25. New Jersey, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, 2.50; Jerseys, U. S. No. 1, 2.50. North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Rico, U. S. No. 1, washed and waxed, 3.50, few higher, some unwashed 3.00. Nearby, ½-bushel hampers, Goldens, mostly 1.25.

Poultry and Eggs

POULTRY—Market dull. Receipts light, few carried. Demand light. Roasters (including pullets), 4½ lbs. and up, 42@45. Fryers, 40@42½. Fowl (colored), 36@40, mostly 36@38; light weights (Leghorns), 22@25, few heavy, 28. Ducks, 30@32. Live turkeys: Market easier. Receipts light. Demand light, some carried. Few sales mixed lots, Hens, 12 lbs. and up, 58@60; Toms, 20 lbs. and up, 47@50, some straight Toms, 45.

EGGS—Market weaker. Receipts liberal. Demand slow. Wholesale selling prices: A, extra large, 66@68; A, large, 64@66; A, medium, 58@60; B, large, 53@55; current receipts ungraded, 50@52.

Receipts: Butter, 15,630 lbs.; eggs, 808 cases.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP) (USDA).—APPLES—Supplies fairly heavy. Market dull. Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches and up, Virginia Winesaps and Delicious, 3.50@4.00; Staymans, 2.75@3.25; Yorks and Black Twigs, 2.50@3.00; boxes, Western Delicious, mostly 3.75@4.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Supplies moderate. Market steady. U. S. No. 1, bushel baskets, Virginia, 1.75@2.25.

HOGS—Supplies fairly liberal; market weak. Whites and browns (candled and graded), U. S. Grade A large, 58@61; mediums, 51@55; U. S. Grade B, large, quotable 53@54; U. S. Grade C, 41@42; pullets, 43@45; nearby ungraded current receipts, 50.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts light. Market steady to firm. Broilers and fryers, 33@34, mostly 34. Colored hens, mostly 27; Leghorns, mostly 16; old roosters, 12@19. Turkeys—Supplies too light to establish a basis.

HOGS—Wednesday's market steady on all weights. Top 26.50 for good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts, 90-100 lbs., 18.50; 100-120 lbs., 19.50; 120-140 lbs., 23.50; 140-160 lbs., 24.50; 160-180 lbs., 26.00; 240-300 lbs., 25.50; 300 lbs. and up, 24.50. Good sows, under 350 lbs., 23.50; 350-500 lbs., 21.00; over 500 lbs., 17.50. Good stags, under 350 lbs., 20.50; over 350 lbs., 16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts light, early. Trading active. Market fully steady to strong. Canner and cutter cows, 9.00@13.00; medium dairy type, 13.00@15.00; medium and good beef cows, 15.00@20.00; medium sausage bulls, 12.00@15.00, common 11.00@13.00; good beef bulls up to 18.50. Vealers, around 1.00 higher, mostly 30.00 down. Good and choice heavy calves, 18.00@22.00; common and medium, 15.00@18.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP). (USDA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 8500; total, 11,000; moderately active, steady to 25 cents higher on weights under 240 lbs.; heavier weights butchers and sows unevenly steady to 50 cents higher, mostly 25 cents up; bulk good and choice 170-240 lbs. butchers, 27.50@28.00; practical top, 28.00, with around one load 250-275; most good and choice 240-270 lbs. butchers, 27.25@27.50; few loads 280-300 lbs. heavies, 26.50@27.10; bulk good and choice 300-500 lbs. sows, 23.00@24.50; prospects good clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 5500; total, 5500; salable calves, 500; total, 500; fed steers and yearlings active, 50 cents higher, regaining Tuesday's decline; most good and choice steers and yearlings, 27.50@39.50; three loads choice steers, 40.00, and one load choice to prime long yearlings 41.00; common and medium steers, 19.00@25.00; fed heifers firm; most good and choice offerings, 26.00@31.00; low-choice heifers topped at 31.50, but choice mixed steers and heifers made 36.00; cows, bulls and vealers firm; cutter cows, 14.75 down; weighty sausage bulls to 20.00; vealers 32.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 2500; total, 2500; slaughter lambs opened strong; part deck good and choice native wooled lambs, 26.35; some largely choice fed wooled Western lambs confidently held above 26.35; load good but burry wooled lambs, 25.75; other classes scarce, steady; mixed medium to choice slaughter ewes, 9.75@10.50; uniformly good and choice kinds quoted to 11.00.

Dividend Actions

	Rate	Pe-riod.	Stk. of record.	Pay-able.
New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Dividends declared:				
Extra				
Detroit Mich Stove	20c	Q	1-10	1-20
Oneida Ltd	50c		1- 2	1-15
Reduced				
Parke Davis	35c		1- 9	1-31
Regular				
Am Can	75c	Q	1-22	2-16
Detroit Mich Stove	20c	Q	1-10	1-20
Hecht & Co	40c	Q	1- 8	1-31
Hercules Stl Prod	8c		1-13	1-25
Kalamazoo Stove & F	20c	Q	1-20	2- 2
Otis Elev	50c		1- 9	1-29
Phila & Read C&Ir	50c		1- 9	1-23
Royal Typewriter	40c		1- 7	1-15
S & W Fine Fds	25c		1-17	1-31
Appalachian El P pf $1.12½	Q		1- 6	2- 2
City Natl Bk&Tr Chi $1.50	Q		1-20	2- 2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Cotton futures were lower today in a short session expiring at noon. Trading was active and confined mostly to year-end evening-up operations. The market showed early strength on mill covering and commission house demand for the new-crop months. The rally, however, encouraged considerable profit taking and some hedging, with nearby deliveries showing the largest decline. There was a good deal of switching from near to later months.

Futures closed $1.35 a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	
March	36.24	36.29	36.07	36.10	—13
May	36.08	36.13	35.92	35.95	—14
July	34.90	34.95	34.60	34.72	—17
October	32.00	32.00	31.78	31.80	— 9
December	31.50	31.50	31.39	31.40	+ 1
March 1949	31.19	31.27	31.10	31.17†	— 1

Middling, spot, 36.92 (nominal), off 13.

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, Dec. 31 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red garlicky, spot domestic, 3.09; No. 2 red garlicky, spot domestic, January, 3.09.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 1,540,000 shares; previous day, 1,380,000; week ago, 1,191,070; year ago, closed; two years ago, 1,052,240; January 1 to date, revised, 253,623,894; year ago, 363,709,312; two years ago, 377,563,575.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 3 (U.P.)

65 stocks	Open. 65.16	High. 65.49	Low. 64.78	Close. 65.09	Net Ch'ge. +0.41
30 inds.	180.98	181.82	180.29	181.16	+0.80
20 rails	52.89	53.17	52.21	52.48	+0.79
15 utils.	33.35	33.35	33.25	33.40	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 89,700; railroads, 117,550; utilities, 39,200; total, 246,450.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB.	2	79¼	79¼	79¾	— ½
Acf-Brill mot.	54	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Acme Stl	3	54¼	52	53	+ ¼
Adams Exp	1	16	14⅞	16	+ ¼
Adams-Mills Mult	2	30½	30½	30½	+ ½
Admiral Corp.	9	8¼	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Air Reduction	4	26¾	26¼	26¾	....
Alaska Juneau	33	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Allegh Ludl	20	20¼	19¾	20	+ ⅝
Allegheny Corp	19	3¾	3¼	3¼	....
Allegheny pf	21	41	40	40	— ½
Allied Ludl	20	31	30	30	— ¼
Allied Mills	1	11	11	11	+ ¼
Allied Stores	31	30½	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
Allis-Chalmers	6	20¾	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Allis-Chalmers pf	1	33¼	33	33	— ¼
Alpha Port Cem	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Alpha Portland Cem.	1	31½	31½	31½	— ¼
Amal Leather.	3	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	104	104	104	— ¼
Am Airlines	148	7½	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛
Am Airlines pf	13	53½	52¼	52¼	— ¾
Am Bank Note	8	22	21¼	21¼	— ¼
Am Bosch	10	11⅜	11¼	11¼	....
Am Br Shoe	11	41⅛	40¾	41⅛	+ ⅛
Am Br Sh pf	1	108	108	108	— 1
Am Cable & R	60	4¾	4½	4¾	....
Am Can	8	80½	80	80½	+ 1
Am Car & Fdy	10	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	1	96	96	96	+ ¼
Am Chain & Cble	2	21¼	21	21	....
Am Colortype	3	19½	19½	19½	....
Am Crystal Sug	3	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ¾
Am Cyanamid	23	40¼	40	40	+ ¼
Am Cyan pf	1	100	100	100	— ¼
Am Distill	9	29½	29	29⅛	....
Am Encaus Til	9	5	4½	4½	— ⅛
Am Export L.	10	16⅞	16	16⅞	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	40	2	2	2	....
Am&FP $7 pf.	6	89	88	88½	+ ½
Am & FP$6 pf	7	76¼	75½	76	+ 1
Am & F Pwr pf	97	7¼	7	7¼	— ⅛
Am Hawaii 10$	1	39½	39½	39½	— ½
Am Hide & Lea	5	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Am Home Pr.	20	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Am Ice	9	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Am Ice pf	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Am Loco	40	21	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Am Loco pf.	2	102	102	102	— 2
Am M & Fdy.	8	19¾	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Am M & Met.	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Am Metal	2	28½	28	28½	+ ¼
Am Molasses	4	8¾	8¾	8¾	....
Am News Co	2	31½	31½	31½	— ¼
Am Pow & Lt.	97	8¼	8	8¼	....
Am P & L $6 pf	16	91	89	91	+ 2
Am P & L $5 pf	12	82¾	80	82¾	+ 3
Am Rad & St S	36	14⅞	14½	14½	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill.	28	32¾	32½	32½	+ ¼
Am Saf Razor.	10	11	10⅝	11	....
Am Seating	5	19	18	19	+ 1
Am Sm & R.	11	56¼	56	56¼	+ ½
Am Snuff	3	32¾	32½	32½	+ ¼
Am Stl Fdrs.	2	28¾	28½	28½	— ¼
Am Stores	4	24¼	24	24	....
Am Stove	4	22⅞	22½	22⅞	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref.	5	41	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf.	1	128	128	128	....
Am Sumat Tob.	2	19	19	19	....
Am Tel & Tel.	52	151¾	150¾	151¾	+ ¾
Am Tob B	11	69¼	68	68½	— ¼
Am Viscose	8	60	59⅞	60	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks.	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	....
Am W W & El.	23	15⅛	15	15⅜	....
Am Woolen	28	44	42¾	42¾	— ¾
Am Wool pf.	4	95	93	94	....
Am Zinc L & S	11	6½	6⅜	6⅜	....
Anaconda Cop.	45	34	33¾	34	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	2	37½	37	37½	+ ⅛
Ander-Prich Oil	15	24	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Andes Copper	4	10¼	9¾	10⅛	....
Arch-Dan-M.	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ¼
Armour & Co.	46	14⅛	13¾	14	....
Armour pr pf	1	103	103	103	— ¼
Armstrong Cork	1	49¼	49	49	— ¼
Arnold Const.	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Artloom Corp.	2	15⅞	15½	15½	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	27	14½	14⅛	14½	+ ⅛
Associates Inv.	17	26¾	25¼	26	+ ¾
Atch T & S F.	28	96½	95	95¾	— ¼
Atch T&S F pf	3	101½	99¾	101½	+ 2½
A T F Inc	4	17¼	17	17	....
At Coast Line.	8	50	49	49	....
Atl G & W Ind.	2	26	25⅝	26	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	22	39	38½	38¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	6	22⅞	22½	22½	— ⅛
Atlas Powd	1	63½	63	63	....
Aub Auto Mach.	10	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Aust Nich pf	3	13⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
Autocar Co.	6	18¾	18½	18½	— ⅛
Autom Canteen	9	17¼	17	17	— 1
Avco Mfg	154	4¾	4¼	4¾	....
Avco Mfg pf	5	37⅜	36¾	37⅜	+ ⅝
BABBITT B T.	5	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Bald Loco	78	14⅜	14⅛	14¼	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	136	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	36	20	19½	19½	— ¼
Bangor & Ar	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Barber Asph	3	45½	44½	45½	....
Barker Bros	3	24	23	23	— 1
Barnsdall Oil	25	38¼	38	38	— ¼
Bath Ir Wks	24	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	23½	23½	23½	+ 1
Beatrice Foods	4	37	36¾	37	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills	2	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	— ¼
Beech Airc	11	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	2	37	36½	37	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	....
Bell Aircraft	18	17	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	6	24½	23¾	24½	+ 1¼
Bendix Avia	19	30⅝	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Bend Home Ap	13	21¾	20¾	21¼	....
Bendf Ind Lo	9	24¾	24	24¾	....
Best & Co.	4	26¼	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Best Foods	7	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	15	104	102	103	— ½
Beth Steel pf	2	135¾	135½	135½	— ¼
Birmingham El	4	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	2	29¾	29½	29½	+ ¼
Blaw-Knox	15	15¾	14⅞	15	....
Blaw & Laugh	1	19	19	19	....
Bliss & E W	5	29¾	29	29	— ¼
Boeing Air	20	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	9	31¾	31	31¾	+ ⅛
Bon Ami B	1	48½	48½	48½	+ ½
Bond Stirs	28	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Borden Co.	16	41½	40¾	41½	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	6	54	53½	54	+ ¼
Boston & Me.	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Braniff Air.	32	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Briggs & Stratt	33	10½	9¾	10⅜	+ ⅝
Briggs Mfg	10	31¾	31¾	31¾	....
Bristol-My	5	35¾	35	35¾	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	9	16½	16¼	16½	+ ⅛
Brown Shoe	2	32¾	32	32¾	— ¼
Brunswk-Blk	21	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	6	20	19⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
Budd Co.	76	10¼	9⅞	10	....
Buffalo Forge	1	37½	37½	37½	+ 1
Buff Niag El pf	1	81	81	81	+ 1
Bullard Co.	10	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
Burling Mills	21	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	— ¼
Burl Mills cv pf	1	87	87	87	+ 2
Burr Add Mach	11	15	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	30	10	9½	10	+ ⅛
Butler Bros	22	12¾	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	5	3⅛	3	3	....
Byers (A M)	4	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
CALIF PACK.	3	33⅜	33	33	— ¼
Callahan Z-Ld	25	2	2	2	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	22	7¼	7	7¼	....
Campbell Wy.	7	32	31	31½	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	8	15	14¾	14¾	....
Canad Pacific	73	11⅞	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills.	1	44½	44½	44½	....
Capital Adm. A	1	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Caro P & L	10	27⅞	27¼	27½	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	3	40	38¼	40	+ 2
Carrier Corp.	26	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	2	42½	42	42	— 1
Carriers & Gen	1	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co	5	47	46¾	46¾	+ 1⅜
Caterpil Trac.	4	58¾	58¼	58¼	+ ¼
Celanese Corp	35	28¼	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp.	7	27⅛	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅜
Cent Aguirre	12	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cent Foundry.	15	8¼	8	8⅛	— ⅛
Cen Hud G & E	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Cent R R N J	4	77	77	77	....
Cent Violeta S	9	12¼	12	12	— ¼
Century Rib M	7	10¾	9½	10	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas.	17	26¼	26	26	— ¼
Cert-teed Prod	22	16⅞	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Chain Belt.	4	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
Champ Pap&F	2	22	22	22	+ ¼
Checker Cab.	11	14½	14	14	— ⅛
Ches Corp Va	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ¼
Ches & Ohio.	45	53½	52¾	53	+ ¼
Ches & Oh pf	10	83½	82½	83½	+ 1¼
Chicago Corp.	61	12¼	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill.	13	4¾	4½	4⅝	....
Chi & E Ill A	15	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Chi Gt West.	10	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Chi Gt W pf	2	12¾	11¾	12	+ ⅛
Chi Ind&L A.	50	8	7¾	7¾	....
Chi Ind&L B.	30	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Chi M St P&Pac	104	1	1	1	....
Chi M S P&P pf	47	32¾	32¼	32½	+ ¼
Chi & N W.	59	16½	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Chi & NW pf.	23	36	35½	35½	+ ¼
Chi Pneu Tool.	9	33½	32¾	33½	+ ¾
Chi Rock Isl.	27	23½	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
Chick Cot Oil.	2	17	16⅞	17	+ ¼
Childs Co.	15	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp.	33	63¾	62¾	63¼	+ ¼
Cin G & E.	21	26	25½	26	+ ¼
Cin Mill Mch.	7	22½	22	22½	+ ¼
CIT Finan	23	39½	39	39	+ ¼
City Ice & Fuel	9	31⅞	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
City Stores	9	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	3	32½	32½	32½	— ¼
Clev El Illum	118	37½	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Clev Graph Br	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
Climax Molyb	60	15¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
Cluett Peabody	14	35¾	35¼	35¼	— ¼
Cluett P 2d pf	11	89¾	89	89	— ¼
Coca-Cola	1	182	182	182	....
Colgate-Palm P	5	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	....
Collins & Ak.	3	25¼	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Colonial Mills.	7	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir.	18	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Col F&Ir pf.	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
Colum Broast A	6	24½	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Colum BrcastB.	4	23⅞	23¼	23⅞	+ ⅛
Colum G&El.	56	11⅛	11	11⅛	....
Colum Pict pf.	3	64	63	64	+ 1
Colum Carbon.	4	34¾	34¾	34¾	....
Col & So Oh El	12	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Coml Credit.	12	41	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Coml Solvents.	26	22⅞	21⅞	22½	+ ⅛
Comwlth Edis	23	27	26½	27	+ ⅛
Comwlth & Sth	199	2⅝	2½	2½	....
Com & Sth pf	17	98	96¼	96¼	+ ¼
Conde Nast	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Congoleum Nai	1	31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	30	30	30	....
Cons Copperm.	6	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	53	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
Cons Edison pf	1	105	105	105	— ¼
Cons Grocers	13	17¼	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅜
Cons Laund.	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas.	6	52	51¾	51¾	+ ¼
Cons R R C pf	9	23½	23½	23½	....
Cons Ret Strs.	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Cons Vultee	139	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Consum Pow	2	32½	32	32½	....
Consum Pow pf	2	103	100½	100½	— 2
Container Corp	7	42¾	42½	42½	— ¼
Cont Bak	30	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Cont Can	38	32½	32	32½	+ ¼
Cont Diam Fib	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Cont Motors	54	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	13	55¼	54¾	54¾	+ ⅜
Cont Steel	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	....
Cooper-Bess	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Copperweld Stl	8	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	19	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ¼
Corning Glass	29	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Corn Prod Ref	12	51¾	51	51¾	+ ¼
Coty Internat	9	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Crane Co.	12	35	34	34½	— ⅛
Cream of Wh.	8	22⅞	22½	22⅞	— ⅛
Creameries Am	14	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller	2	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Crucible Steel	33	24¾	24	24	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf.	11	68	66½	67½	+ 1½
Cuban-Am Su	14	15	14½	14½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack.	18	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press	4	16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
Curtis Publish	34	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛

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Legal Notices 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have, as of December 1, 1947, formed a limited partnership to continue the business now and heretofore conducted by Scott B. Appleby, James M. Johnston, James Lemon, Bernard J. Ness and Harvey B. Gram, jr., under the firm name and style "Johnston, Lemon & Co." for the continuing transaction of a general investment banking and securities brokerage business under the firm name "Johnston, Lemon & Co." in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, with offices at present in the Southern Building, 15th and H Sts. N.W., in said city. The names of all of the general partners interested in said firm are James M. Johnston, a resident of the State of Maryland; James H. Lemon, a resident of the District of Columbia; Bernard J. Ness, a resident of the State of Maryland, and Harvey B. Gram, jr., a resident of the District of Columbia. The name of the special partner is Scott B. Appleby, a resident of the District of Columbia. The amount of his said special partner has contributed is Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00); the remainder of the total capital of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($242,000.00) has been contributed as follows: by James M. Johnston, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00); by James H. Lemon, Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000.00). This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of December, 1947, and shall terminate on the 31st day of December, 1957, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, their legal representatives, successors or assigns. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed on December 19, 1947, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as required by law.

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Dec22,24,26,29,31,Jan2,5,7,9,12,14,16

EARL G. JONSCHER, Attorney

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 70137. Administration. This is to Give Notice: That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Marvin Wright, also known as John M. Wright, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1947; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1947. WILLIAM TODD, 2123 California St., N.W. Attest: (Seal.) ELLA A. BROWN, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.18,24,31

Official Notices 5

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 15, 1947. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain street area and public alleys in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and, as the said Commissioners are of the opinion that the street area and alleys referred to should be closed, notice is hereby given that under date of December 2, 1947, they have prepared the following order: "Ordered, that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street and alley areas as shown in green on plats filed in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342 and 3349, are hereby CLOSED; same to take effect on and after JANUARY 5, 1948; the title to the land comprised in said areas so closed to revert to the abutting property owners as shown on said maps; the said closings to take effect jointly or separately by subsequent order or orders on the effective date aforesaid, according to Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 described as follows: (1) closing all public alleys in Square 3777; (2) closing of a part of 24th Street, north of Irving Street SE., Grant, Lawrence and Loud Place NE., and Massachusetts Avenue SE.; (4) closing of part of 1st Place NE., abutting Squares 3538 and E-3538, and part of 1st Street NE., part of Lincoln Road, abutting Square 3538, and the public alley in Square 3538, abutting Lots 12 to 31, inclusive; (5) closing of a part of the public alley in Square 140, abutting Lots 17, 833 and 60, and (6) closing of Bass Place SE., between 49th and 50th Streets, abutting Squares 5334 and 5335." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to these closings, or as to any item or items providing for the closings listed above before JANUARY 5, 1948; otherwise the closings shall become effective as of that date in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Dec.15,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30,31.

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Lost 10

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CARD CASE with driver's license and other cards. Reward. Phone EM. 5412. Melton.

COCKER—Male, brown, vic. 2116 N st. nw., Friday evening, named Buzzer, Son grieving. Reward. MI. 6695.

CURLY WHITE WIRE-HAIRED terrier, black harness; name Mike. 4452 Reservoir rd. nw. WO. 1637. Call after 5:30. Reward.

DENTAL BRIDGE: Sunday evening, Dec. 21, vicinity of 3200 16th st. nw. Reward. EM. 6242.

DOG, large, tan and white, vic. Chevy Chase, D. C. "Sarge." Reward, WO. 2147.

EARRING PENDANT—Chased gold with seed pearl center, only value as heirloom. Reward. EM. 5782 after 6 p. m.

FUR SCARF (5 kolinsky skins), Sunday, 28th, about noon, between Grant Circle and 1st and Kennedy sts. nw. TA. 0618 after 6 p. m. Reward.

LIBERAL REWARD—Watch, Mother-Tiset, Swiss movement, lost near Investment Parking Lot between 15th and 16th sts. on L st. WO. 3944.

PEARL NECKLACE—3-strand; lost Connecticut ave. or downtown. Reward. DE. 9420.

PEARLS, double strand of real imported pearls, last Dec. 24, downtown shopping area. Reward. TE. 6828.

PURSE, beaded, lost 13th bet. Fairmont and Girard sts. Dec. 29. Return to study at Fourth Presbyterian Church at same address.

RING, 5-stone diamond, gold, lost about Dec. 22d, vicinity Raleigh Hotel. Reward. Mrs. Johnston, EX. 1606, ext. 211.

SECRETARY, personable, rapid stenographer, correspondence, conscientious, desires position with big businessman here. Superior local refs. Box 733, Post.

SIAMESE CAT, female, vicinity 26th and N sts., last Saturday. DU. 9412.

Lost 10

SUITCASE, beige, containing miniatures of myself and Duke of Alba, prayer books, personal belongings. Reward. NA. 4200, EX. 4309; eves., DI. 3436. Mrs. Aguirre.

VELVET HOUSECOAT lost while unpacking car in front of 1500 18th st. nw. LU. 6701.

WATCH, Elgin, pocket, lost near 21st and E sts. nw. Reward. RE. 7400, ext. 3830, Mr. Silk.

Personals 11

ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part time; taxes; reas. OR. 2074.

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Motor Travel 11A

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DEEPFREAT for plane ride to El Paso this week. Call AD. 2393 after 5 p. m.

Instructions 12

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Help, Men 13

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MARYLAND

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This lovely brick Cape Cod must be sold this week. Large living room with fireplace, large dining room, immaculate kitchen, den or bedroom and bath on 1st floor. 2 twin sized bedrooms and full tile bath on 2d floor. Full basement. Gas a.-c. heat. Priced below today's market.

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New, sparkling brick Cape Cod, nicely located, in one of our best neighborhoods; six sun-flooded rooms, large living room with two picture windows and fireplace, dining room, de luxe equipped kitchen, 3 large-size bedrooms and 2 tile baths; full basement, gas heat, copper plumbing; designed for cheerful, comfortable living; immediate occupancy. Price, $17,950. Substantial cash.

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Over Daughter

Virginian, 70, Acquitted in Slaying Man

Staunton, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Seventy-year-old William Clarence Spitler, who said he was provoked into killing his daughter's suitor, John Helmick, 22, with a shotgun, was acquitted on a charge of murder today by a jury in Augusta County Circuit Court.

The jury deliberated for two hours and when the foreman announced "not guilty" a burst of cheers rang out in the crowded courtroom. Judge Floridus S. Crosby immediately gave orders to clear the court and the 150 spectators, many of them Spitler's neighbors from the Spottswood sector, filed out. Spitler took the verdict impassively.

The elderly farm worker admitted firing the shotgun that dropped Helmick on the Spitler front porch about midnight on February 26 and qualified his action by telling the court he was provoked into the act because he believed his daughter and Helmick were having improper relations.

Pope Pius Sees '48 as Year of Big Decisions

Vatican City, Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Pope Pius XII received 35 diplomats accredited to the Holy See in his annual year-end audience today and told them that 1948 would be a year of grave resolutions when the world "will find itself at the crossroads."

The pontiff renewed his hope that the coming year would bring peace to the world.

"We refuse to share the views of those who consider this coming new year among the most calamitous of history," he said.

Yugoslavia's charge d'affaires was present although Marshal Tito was excommunicated as a result of the trial and sentencing of Zagreb Archbishop Alois Stepinac in 1946.

The Pope sent his greeting to governments not represented at the Vatican.

The pontiff said the "coming year will be without doubt a year of very grave resolutions, resolutions that may be irrevocable, a year in which, as rarely before occurred in the past the world will find itself at the crossroads.

"We will continue to hope and to pray," the pontiff said. "We will persist in urging all those who will play their role not to lose the point of view of this indivisibility of peace and never to forget that interior peace of peoples and their exterior peace with other peoples are so precious that they must not consider having paid for peace too dearly even at the cost of great sacrifices."

Baltimore Mayor Appeals to Users To Save Fuel Oil

Baltimore, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mayor D'Alesandro asked in a proclamation today that users of oil heat do their utmost to save fuel and the head of one of his advisory groups predicted there will be no rationing.

"Baltimore, along with other cities on the Eastern seaboard, faces an acute fuel oil shortage which may well develop into an oil famine, thus entailing needless suffering and hardship," said the mayor in his proclamation.

"Only by the strictest economy will it be possible to avert cold homes, sickness and distress."

Premature Babies Aided By Maryland

By The Associated Press

A number of tiny newcomers to Maryland whose arrival was hurried up by the stork may thank their future existence to the establishment in 1947 of a new program by the State Health Department.

Dr. Robert R. Riley, department director, said yesterday in Baltimore that the care of premature infants was one of the most important segments of work carried on by the agency.

Sharing equal attention of the department was the project of providing free medical care for those on relief rolls and for others unable to pay.

Federal Grant Used

Operated under a grant from the United States Children's Bureau, the premature infant program's success depends largely upon county health nurses.

Dr. Edward Davens, chief of the Bureau of Child Welfare, said the chief problem in saving lives of the babies was to get them as quickly as possible to an efficient hospital.

County health nurses have been trained to use special equipment to transport the infants to the Harriet Lane Home at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Using a unit which resembles a large suitcase with an attached oxygen supply and heating source from hot water bottles, the nurses have been trained to care for the infants during their transfer to the hospital, Dr. Davens said.

The designation of premature infants is any weighing less than 5½ pounds at birth.

One of the smallest babies saved since the program started weighed 1½ pounds.

Medical Care Program

Under the medical care program, between 4000 and 5000 persons monthly receive free services of physicians, dentists, pharmacists and hospitals, Dr. Dean Roberts said.

Dr. Roberts, director of the Bureau of Medical Service, said 20,000 persons in the counties outside the City of Baltimore have been certified as eligible.

The project is financed entirely from State funds, and Maryland was the first State in the Nation to put such a plan into effect, Dr. Roberts said.

The expenditure for the current fiscal year was fixed at $460,000, while $540,000 was earmarked in the 1948-49 fiscal period.

More Clinics Planned

An increase in the number of consultation clinics for rural indigent patients is contemplated for 1948, Dr. Roberts said.

Dr. Riley said 1947 produced the first steps toward organization of a bureau of mental hygiene, and that in the new year the newly authorized division of cancer control, cooperating with the Maryland branch of the American Cancer Society, would begin to "get in its licks."

A long-range school health program is due to take shape in 1948 under joint efforts of the health department and State Board of Education.

The health department is also canvassing the Nation for the best possible medical expert to head the State tuberculosis control program, Dr. Riley said.

Ellis to Be Installed As Grotto Monarch

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 31.—Herbert R. Ellis will be installed as monarch of Abaca Grotto here, succeeding Edwin L. Hansen, at ceremonies to be held January 8. The following night John R. Hollinger, grand monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of the United States and Canada, will attend a session of the order. Hollinger is an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel man.

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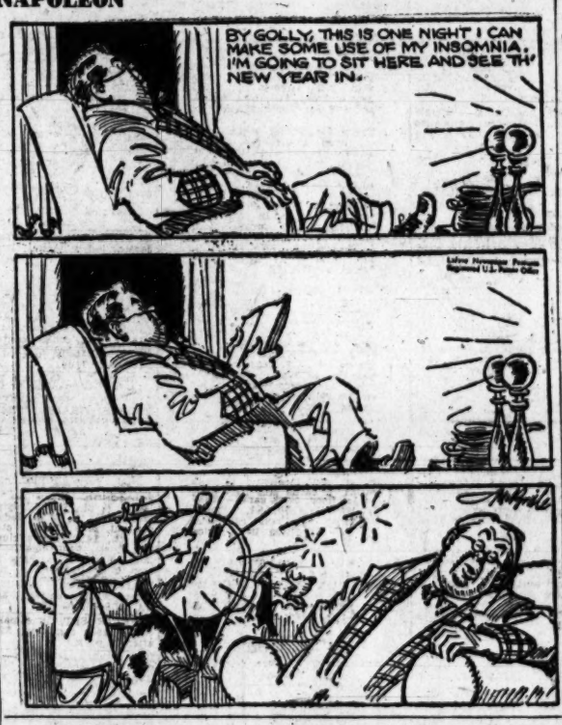

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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7 Exclude
12 Ridicules
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16 Household gods
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21 Burst forth
22 Malevolent
24 Tax
26 Warrior's knife
27 Waxy substance
29 Invest
31 Split pulse
32 Earthquake
34 Dainty
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39 Doomed
43 Examine
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48 Neck scarf
50 Badger-like animal
51 Woodland deity
53 Mistake
55 Italian coin
56 Slaves
58 Eagle's nest
60 Permit
61 Shelter
62 Relating to eared seals
65 Respect
66 Legislative bodies
67 Romulus' twin brother
68 Tracts

DOWN

1 Liberate
2 Recluse
3 Edge
4 Roman date
5 Goddess of beauty
6 Property
7 Trusted
8 Netherlands commune
9 Flexible shoot
10 Rose perfumes: var.
11 Circular-domed building
12 Discover
14 Iterate
17 Upright pillar
20 Sell
23 Restrict
25 Spring flower
28 Water wheel
30 Marine duck
33 Wash lightly
35 Orange-red
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39 Postpone
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41 Ramble
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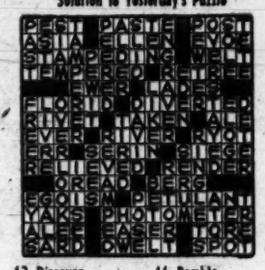
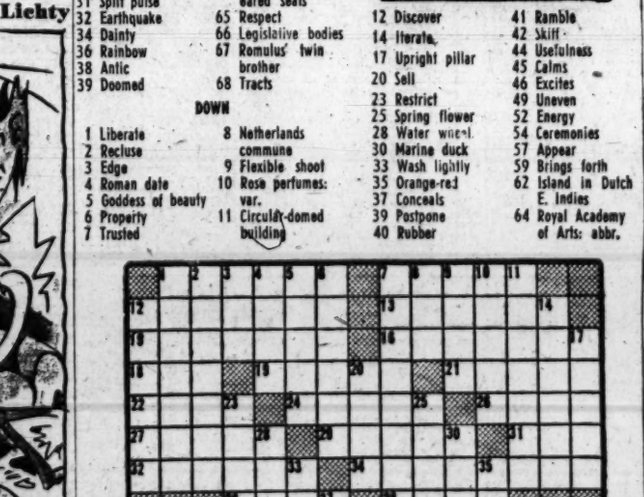
Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle





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	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock, 6:05-9. David Wills, 7:45.	WRC Almanac, 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8. Bill Henderson, 8:05-9. Weather, 6:30. News, 8:30.	News, 6:01, 6:30, 7. News, 7:15, 7:30. George Reedy, 8. Hunnicutt, 6-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	Milton Q. Ford and Milt Slosser, 6-9:15, except for News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15. Devotions, 6:45.	Sunrise Salute 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Godfrey's Sundial, 7:45-9.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeill :30 Jack Owens :45 Sam Cowling	Bill Herson News; Nancy Osgood Nelson Olmsted	Hunnicutt " Spice in Life Hymn Time	News; Jerry Strong Show Curtain Call " "	Milton Q. Ford Alice Lane " " Happy 1948!	News, Mahoney Home Service You're the Top Winner Take All
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " " :30 Betty Crocker :45 Dorothy Kilgallen	Fred Waring " " Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Art Brown 5-Star Revue " " " " " "	News; Bandstand Howard Williams " " " "	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Tune In Norman Gladney	Woman's World Evelyn Winters David Harum
11	:00 Breakfast :15 with Breneman :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	This Is Nora Drake Tatie's Daughter Jack Berch Show Lora Lawton	" " " " " " Heart's Desire " "	News; Bandstand Howard Williams " " " "	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Tune Inn Norman Gladney	Arthur Godfrey " " Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Welcome :45 Traveler	Year-End News Review " " " " " "	Kate Smith Victor Lindlahr Les Higbie, News At Union Station	News Roundup Bing Crosby Luncheon With Dave Rose	Tello-Test Lunch at 1450 " " " Bing Crosby	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage :15 Galen Drake :30 Tommy Dorsey :45 " "	Tin Pan Ballet " " " Leif Eld Believe It or Not	Stranger Sings Art Brown " " " "	News; Symphony Mahler's No. 5 Touchdown Tunes Football Game	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Orange Bowl
2	:00 " " " :15 " " " :30 Sugar Bowl :45 Football Game	Today's Children Woman in White Holly Sloane Light of the World	Cotton Bowl Game Southern Methodist vs. Penn State	Maryland vs. Georgia " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Georgia Tech. vs. Kansas " " " " " "
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4	:00 " " " :15 " " " :30 " " " :45 " " "	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Rose Bowl Game	" " " " " " East-West Football Game	" " " " " " Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	" " " To Be Announced Housewives League
5	:00 It's a Hit :15 Terry and Pirates :30 Jack Armstrong :45 " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	News; Music Hall " " " " " "	Band of the Day Crooners Battle Sports; Air Theater; Sports	Gateways to Music Lum 'n' Abner Fact Finder
6	:00 News, Evans :15 Stardust; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	News Roundup Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall " "	Melody Lane " " Wakeman; News Berger, Supper	Eric Sevareid News; Local Gov't Sports; City Desk Lowell Thomas
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Elmer Davis :30 Invitation to :45 Listen	" " " " " " Guy Lombardo Show	" " " " " " Newscope Inside of Sports	Music Hall Coal Speaks Music Hall " "	Teen Disc Jockey Rhythm Roundup Austad, News Juke Box Revue	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 Murrow, News
8	:00 Candid :15 Microphone :30 The Clock :45 " "	Aldrich Family " " Burns & Allen " "	Jan August Holly House Block Party " " Rose	Cavalcade of 1947 Joe Dosh Show " "	U. S. Army Band Guest Star News: 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	FBI in Peace and War Tracer of Lost Persons; News
9	:00 Willie Piper :15 " " :30 Hits of 1947 :45 " "	Kraft Music Hall " " " Jack Carson " "	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories RFD America " "	News; Joe Dosh Show " " " " " "	1450 Club Jackson Lowe 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Dick Haymes " " Crime Photographer
10	:00 It Happened :15 in 1947 :30 " " " :45 " " "	Bob Hawk " " Eddie Cantor " "	Family Theater " " National Moondial Art Brown	News; Concert Debussy's Sonata for Flute, Violin and Viola	Golden Gloves " " News: 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Reader's Digest " " First Nighter " "
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " " :45 " " "	News, Sports World News First Piano Quartet	Voice of D. C. Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music " " ; News	News Roundup Morton Downey The House That Jack Built	1450 Club United Nations 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	News In My Opinion Moondial, Gallaher

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Top news stories of the year will be recalled, some in dramatic form, tonight at 10 over WMAL. Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, Louella Parsons, Martin Agronsky, Elmer Davis, Harry Wismer and Bill Corum are among the ABC commentators participating in the hour-long broadcast.

Ever since CBS started a pseudo-historical series called "CBS Is There," the phrase has been shouted with glee by the office wits whenever the network proved particularly on the ball about anything.

Well, CBS is there tonight. Hans Van Meegeren, Dutch painter who fooled experts with his imitations of the old masters, died Tuesday night in Amsterdam. And it just happens that WTOP-CBS has a dramatization of his life scheduled for tonight at 10.

The program, starring Paul Muni, has been planned for some time to be sure. But now, with a few minor changes in the script, CBS will be there!

The annual bowl games are all set for broadcasting: the Orange Bowl game at 1:45 over WTOP, the 'Gator Bowl game at 1:45 over WINX and WINX-FM, the Cotton Bowl game at 2 over WOL, the Sugar Bowl game at 2:30 over WMAL and the Rose Bowl game at 4:45 over WRC.

The East-West game from San Francisco will be carried by WOL and WASH-FM at 4:45.

Other highlights:

Review of 1947. WGAY and WGAY-FM—12:30 p. m.

Dramatized news review. WINX and WINX-FM—8 p. m.

Madeleine Carroll joins Al Jolson and Oscar Levant. WRC—9 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 DreamHouse Symphony	11:00 Band of the Day	1:15 In Hollywood	3:30 Judging the Discs
8:00 Your Morning Serenade	11:15 Fun With Music	1:30 Hits of Today	3:45 S. American Way
8:15 Good Morning	11:30 Three-quarter Time	1:45 Hits of Yesterday	4:00 Music Quiz
9:00 Music Room	11:45 Folk Music	2:00 Speaking of Music	4:15 Pops Concert
9:30 Capital Shoppers	Noon On the Avenue	3:00 Guest Vocalist	News at 5 minutes before the hour and Sports at 5:10.
9:45 Answers for Women	12:45 Words With Music	3:15 Keyboard Contrasts	
10:00 Morning Symphony	1:00 On Broadway		

FM

WINX-FM (Channel 242) 96.3
Duplicates WINX 9 a. m. to 11:15 p. m., except "Dinner Concert" at 6:30 and "Stars in Recital" at 7:30.

WRC-FM (Channel 230) 93.9
News and music from 3 to 9 p. m.

WPIK-FM (Channel 252) 98.3
Duplicates WPIK. Additional programs until 10 p.m.

WGAY-FM (Channel 272) 102.3
Duplicates WGAY. Additional music until 9 p. m.

WWDC-FM (Channel 266) 101.1
Duplicates WWDC except for special musical programs at 8:30 and 9.

WASH-FM (Channel 255) 98.9
Operates 2:45-11:07 p. m. with recorded music, except for News, 2:45, 7:45, 10:30. "Macbeth," with Orson Welles, 3. East-West Football, 4:45. U. S. Air Force Band, 9. Weather, 7:55, 11:05. Sports, 11.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WNBW (Channel 4)
Coming Attractions, 11:15. Mummers Parade, 11:30-1. Music, 1. Fun at Four, 4. Music, 5. Film, 8.

WMAL-TV (Channel 7)
Mummers Parade, 10-1. Telestars, 8. Film, 8:30. Major Problem of 1948, 8:45. Basketball, 9.

WTTG (Channel 5)
Mummers Parade, 11-2. Small Fry, 6:15. News, 6:45. Western Film, 7. Adrienne, 8. Film, 8:15. Charade Quiz, 8:30. Golden Gloves, 9. News, 11.

	WPIK 730	WARL 780	WGAY 1050	WBCC 1120	WEAM 1390	WOOK 1500
	The Early Birds, Bob McBride and Leonard Friendly, 7:30 to 9. News, 8, 8:30.	Eye-Opener, 8. Let's Be Gay, 6:45-8:30. Mass for Shut-ins, 7:30. Community Calendar, 8:30. Church, 8:45.	Florence, Girl Disc Jockey, 7:30 to 9, except for News at 7:25 and 7:55 and Williams at 7:45.	Prayer, 7:30. Tune Time, 7:31. News, 7:45, 8:15. Morning in Maryland, 8. Story, 8:30.	Lamb's Gambols, 7:35 to 9, except for News at 7:30, 8, 8:30.	Top o' the Morning, 6 to 9 except for News, 7 and 8:45. Assurance for Day, 7:45. Unity Viewpoint, 8:30.
	9:00—Early Birds, 9:15— McBride-Friendly 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	Musical Roundup. News Keyboard Kapers	Homemaker's Gift Shop. (Grace Manley) (Ernie Tannen)	Kay Todd Waltzes; News Little Symphony	Matthew Warren News; Matthew Warren	Top o' Morning " " Top o' Morning " " Record
	10:00—News; Devotions 10:15—Bulletin Board 10:30—Hillbilly Hits 10:45— " "	Greetings Girls " " " " " "	News; Stars on Review South of the Border Rhythm and Reason Morning Pastels	The Nation in '47 " " " " " "	Waltz Time Rev. Aaron Mackley News; Sophisticated Rhythm	News; Top o' Morning " " " News
	11:00— " " 11:15— " " 11:30—New Year Ahead 11:45— " "	Tiny Tot Tales. Island Songs Fashions in Music Noontime Novelties	" " " " " "	Say It With Music News; Drucie Snyder School Days Chapel Choir Piano Music	Swing Class News; Singing Stars	Kiddie Korner Drifting on a Cloud Pipes of Melody
	12:00—News; Luncheon 12:15— Melodies 12:30—Mystery Tunes 12:45—Tommy Dorsey	Town and Country Time " " " " " "	Community Report Three Quarter Time Ring In the New " "	News; Paul Shinkman Troubadours News; WEAM Mart the Band Courts and Fairways Lunch with Hoffman	Jean Arden Meet the Band News; WEAM Barn Dance	Menu of Music Richard Eaton Menu of Music " "
	1:00—Eddy Howard 1:15— " " 1:30—Charlie Spivak 1:45—Local News	Sunset and Vine " " " " " "	Sports Circus " " " "	Farm Facts Spurs and Guitars Carlos Garcia " "	Carnival of Music News; Carnival Music Quiz	Music Just for You Cherches la Femme
	2:00—Happy New Year 2:15— " " 2:30—Sammy Kaye 2:45— " "	Western Hit Parade " " News U. S. Coast Guard	" " " " " "	News; Holiday Sports Roundup " " " "	Arlington New Year Radio Hour " " " "	Les Williams Variety Show " " " "
	3:00—Melody Matinee 3:15— " " 3:30— " " 3:45— " "	Cummings Corner " " Cannon's Clambake Tops in Pops	" " " " " "	News; Holiday Sports Roundup " " " "	1930 Club " " News; Bing Crosby South Americana	Cliff Holland " " " "
	4:00—News; Music 4:15—Piano Moods 4:30—Cote Glee Club 4:45— " "	Tuneful Twosome Tops in Pops " " " "	" " " " " "	News; Holiday Sports Roundup " " " "	Penthouse Party News; Penthouse Party	News; Cliff Holland " " " "
	5:00—At Sundown	" "	" "	Sports; News	" "	" "

National Weather Summary

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Forecast
District of Columbia and vicinity—Occasional rain and mild. High around 50. Low about 40. Yesterday—High, 53 at 3:30 p. m.; low, 37 at 7 a. m.
Departure From Normal
Accumulated excess of temperatures since January 1, 1947, 533 degrees. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 1 degree.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1947, 8.47 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 1.94 inches.
Temperatures same date last year—High 33, low 25.
Sun, Moon, Tides, River
Sun rises 7:27 a. m., sets 4:56 p. m. Moon rises 10:49 p. m., sets 11:16 a. m. Tides—High 11:47 a. m. Low 6:13 a. m. and 6:36 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac river clear at Great Falls (U. S. Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Rain
Abilene, Tex.	...	34	.37
Albany, N. Y.	20	6	...
Alque'q, N. Mex.	31	24	.53
Asheville, N. C.	60	33	...
Atlanta, Ga.	66	38	...
Atl. City, N. J.	40	20	...
Baltimore, Md.	43	28	...
Billings, Mont.	29	6	...
Birming'm, Ala.	60	48	.17
Bismarck, N. D.	4	-20	...
Boise, Idaho	30	12	...
Boston, Mass.	35	21	...
Brownsville, Tex.	78	69	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	21	.04
Burlington, Vt.	15	3	...
Charleston, S. C.	66	48	...
Cheyenne, Wyo.	20	-7	.01
Chicago, Ill.	34	30	...
Cleveland, Ohio	34	30	.01
Columbus, Ohio	46	41	...
Denver, Colo.	20	3	.01
Des Moines, Iowa	15	9	...
Detroit, Mich.	31	26	.01
El Paso, Tex.	40	31	.24
Fort Worth, Tex.	41	36	1.21
Galveston, Tex.	70	61	.44
Harrisburg, Pa.	40	28	...
Huron, S. Dak.	3	-8	...
Indian'olis, Ind.	36	34	...
Jackson, Miss.	67	57	.39
Kansas City, Mo.	23	20	.21
Little Rock, Ark.	58	49	.24
L. Angeles, Calif.	60	31	...
Louisville, Ky.	39	32	...
Memphis, Tenn.	67	53	...
Miami, Fla.	75	72	...
Milwaukee, Wis.	34	27	...
M.-St. P., Minn.	5	-6	...
Montgomery, Ala.	79	49	...
Nashville, Tenn.	63	39	...
N. Orleans, La.	76	61	.01
New York, N. Y.	32	27	...
Okla. C., Okla.	30	29	.33
Omaha, Nebr.	24	5	...
Philadelphia, Pa.	41	26	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	38	...
Pittsburgh

STEVE CANYON

THANKS, STEVE...
DEEN, FIREBALL AND HAPPY BOUGHT UP A LOT OF MEDICAL ODDS AND ENDS AND PUT THEM ON THE BUSES FOR THE AMERICAN CONCESSIONS—LOUDLY MARKED...
SORT OF A LEFT-HANDED WAY FOR A DOCTOR TO CONDUCT AN ASSIGNMENT! I DON'T LIKE FAKERY...
THEN I GUESS I'D BETTER GO!
BUT WHY?
BECAUSE I WAS ABOUT TO TELL YOU I COULDN'T GET A RESERVATION AT A NIGHT CLUB...
...SO WE'D HAVE TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN RIGHT HERE—BY OURSELVES!
STRANGE...I HEARD ONLY THE LAST FEW WORDS OF WHAT YOU SAID...

JOE PALOOKA

STAY CLOSE TME...STAY WITH ME...HEY!
C'MON.
DID'JA SEE A KILLER GO BY...I MEAN, DID'JA SEE JOE PALOOKA...
????
STAY WITH US... C'MON!
TIME OUT. LET'S ALL RESOLVE ON THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY TO FOLLOW THE PRECEPTS OF OUR GLORIOUS HERITAGE OF DEMOCRACY AND GIVE A CHAOTIC WORLD AN EXAMPLE OF THE WONDERFUL BENEFITS OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
VAN FISHER

JACK ARMSTRONG

PENNY

MARY WORTH

OH... BEE-DEE-TEN-DOTEN BERP-PERP-A-DERP
THAT DOWNY COUCH LURES ME LIKE A T-BONE STEAK LURES A HUNGRY COAL-HEAVER...!
BUT REHEARSAL'S AT 11--AND TOMMY TIMBER WOULD NAIL MY EARS TO THE WALL IF I MISSED THIS ONE!
I'LL JUST SIT HERE A MINUTE AND...AND....
ACME
1-1-48

MICKEY FINN

YOU'RE AWFUL QUIET THIS MORNING, UNCLE PHIL!
I MISS SUNNY, MICHAEL! I'M JUST THINKIN' HOW WE'D BE FEELIN'—IF WE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS COMIN' BACK TO US!
I WONDER IF HE'S MISSIN' US—AS MUCH AS WE'RE MISSIN' HIM?
HE'S A LITTLE CHILD, MICHAEL! HE PROBABLY ISN'T GIVIN' US A THOUGHT! MINTY HAS A PONY FOR HIM TO RIDE DOWN THERE AND—
RING-G!
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HELLO!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
LANE LEONARD

WINNIE WINKLE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
WELL, I'M SURE 1948 WILL BE A HAPPY ONE!!
DARLING, I LEFT A PAPER IN HERE-DID YOU SEE--
WILLIAM WRIGHT!! YOU'RE LIGHTING YOUR PIPE WITH OUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS!
I AM!! OH, WELL-MIGHT JUST AS WELL BURN 'EM UP NOW--AS LATER!!

DOTTY

MM--I WANTA USE THE COLOR SET I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS--- BUT I MIGHT GET SPANKED IF I MARK ON THE WALL--!
1-1-48
DADDY, CAN YOU GET ME SOME STICKY TAPE AND A BIG PIECE OF PAPER?
YEAH, I THINK SO, TAFFY--!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY
BUFORD TUNE

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

A New Year's Fantasy

While everybody else was celebrating last night, I was hard at work asking dozens of people about their New Year's resolutions.

President Truman told me that his one resolution would be to try to please the Republicans.

Comrade Vishinsky vowed he'd learn to say "yes"—or, at the very least, "maybe." And General Eisenhower confided that he had spent too much time listening for "booms" during the late war, and would henceforth keep his ears plugged with cotton.

Henry Wallace revealed that he would spend the new year trying to be more like Senator Taft; Senator Taft said he would try to be more like Senator Bricker.

Several Federal workers, fondling lockets containing pictures of Jerry Kluttz, said they'd devote 1948 to proving themselves loyal citizens—no more red "ties," no more leftist tendencies, even to the point of wearing two right shoes.

Leon Henderson, Chester Bowles and Paul Porter promised to engage in no discussions of price control or inflation, regardless of the effort it might require. During 1948 their motto will be "Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil."

Congressman Knutson vowed he'd raise taxes; Congressman Taber asserted he'd raise expenditures. Senator Glen Taylor said he'd just keep on raising cain.

General Vaughan assured me that he'd keep his blouse buttoned, and Max Bassin promised to put some shrimp in the shrimp salad.

The Smiling Irishman, the Grinning Greek, the Laughing Lithuanian, the Happy Hungarian and the Beaming Bulgarian all promised to cut used car prices.

Ed Pauley told me (off the record) that he'd swear off being so "corny" and Caesar Petrillo told me (on the record) that he'd swear off the records during the coming year.

Senator Wiley pledged himself to eat nothing but oleo, and Harry Bridges said he'd never rest until he became a member of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Several prisoners at local police precincts solemly promised to stop beating up cops, and Major Barrett resolved that he'd serve tea and cookies to all the headquarters reporters every afternoon at 5.

The tavern keepers on Capitol Hill decided to adopt a "joint" resolution, and Sewell Avery said he'd devote 1948 to the completion of his new book, "The Blessings of Unionism, or Why We Must Have a Closed Shop."

But perhaps the most noteworthy statement of the evening came from the guy who writes the District Line, who raised his right hand to heaven and intoned:

"I hereby resolve not to invent any more fantasies like this one—until next New Year's Day."

MISCELLANY

Henry Darmstadter of 1719 Lanier pl. nw. completes our discussion of poker with the reminder that, in the Army, the joker is called "The Roadmaster" . . . Frances C. Smith of 4453 Warren st. nw. wants to know what's behind those mysterious "J-4-T" ads which have been appearing in The Washington Post. I'm not supposed to tell, Frances, but I'll give you a hint: You'll know the answer long before the Ides of March . . . Today's thanks for tokens for Children's Hospital go to: Alicia Winn, 1638 F st. ne. (cash, too), D. E. McMeans, 1621 Hobart st. nw., C. E. Sydenstricker, 1628 44th st. nw (more cash) and Frederick Bradley of 1446 Smith pl. se. (also wrapped in folding money). Incidentally, Fred wants to know "what's become of Richard Crooks, the famous tenor?" Paul Hume, our music critic, informs me that Crooks is living with his family in New York, and hasn't been making any appearances for several years.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Bert Whittington, Supreme Court press officer, marvels at the lengths to which some females will go to impress their friends.

For example, a friend of Bert's bought his wife a very nice coat for Christmas. It was just what she'd always wanted—but it didn't happen to come from a store with a ritzy reputation.

So the first thing the lady did when she got the coat was to remove its label and replace it with the smart store's label, which she had been saving for just such an occasion.

Now she can throw her coat back over her chair with practiced nonchalance, so that the label catches the eye of every other woman for miles around.

Bert sighs sadly that there isn't much that mere males can do about the situation—except:

"If I owned a department store, I think I'd install my labels with a soldering iron and blow torch."

OVERHEARD

"With her legs, even the New Look doesn't help." (Bob Malcolm, 2101 S st. nw.).

THE VETERAN REMEMBERS

In the mad rejoicing that is prevalent everywhere . . . let us pause in respect to those who have departed us . . . let us pause in a prayer for those who are not here to share . . . a New Year on that road to peace on which they started us. Jay Aitch.

Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK.—Bobby Clark was one of the mourners at the Loew's state ceremonies last week which marked the end of the vaudeville policy at that theater. Clark told of those happier vaudeville days when a booking at the Palace Theater was the dream of all actors. E. F. Albee operated it and learned that one of the stars appearing there had participated in a radio program. Albee immediately called the theater's booker and ordered him to rewrite the contracts and insert a clause forbidding Palace vaudeville artists to work on radio shows. "I'll show 'em," Albee vowed. "I'll put those radio companies out of business."

HELP WANTED: A movie producer was anxious to secure the services of Oscar Levant for his next picture. He approached Levant directly and asked: "Oscar, what's your rock-bottom price?" . . . "Sorry," Levant told him, "but I don't live at rock bottom."

FINANCE DEPT.: Millard Mitchell, whose newest movie is "A Foreign Affair," won his reputation in a series of George Abbott productions on Broadway. Mitchell used to attend every meeting of Equity. One day he listened to a discussion about Equity's financial problems. "What we need," Mitchell finally proposed, "are some of those Equity balls we used to have in the old days—the ones for $20 a head." . . . "You paid $20 to attend an Equity ball?" Mitchell was asked. . . . "Oh, no," he said, "I always crashed."

FASHION NOTE: George Jessel and Milton Berle went to the home of Paul Small, the agent, on Christmas. The agent was giving a Christmas party for a few hundred people, and he wore a large Santa Claus suit . . . When Jessel and Berle arrived, the door was opened by the host. They glanced at the red suit and asked: "Since when does an agent go in for being Santa Claus?" . . . "This is the only day in the year," explained the 250-pound Small, "that I can get a suit ready made."

THEATER NOTE: Before he came to New York a few years ago, Tennessee Williams, author of "A Street Car Named Desire," had seen only three plays in his entire life. They were "Hedda Gabbler," starring Eva LeGallienne; "Ghosts," with Nazimova, and Katharine Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" . . . By that time Williams already had written eight full-length plays and 13 one-act plays.

FOOD DEPT.: Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach was being questioned by the House Banking Committee on the subject of inflation and the high cost of living . . . Representative Smith of Ohio finally asked him: "Mr. Secretary, just what is this inflation you keep talking about?" . . . "Well," replied Schwellenbach, "it's about my wanting to see my wife taking $10 with which to buy the weekend groceries."

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To Our Many Friends

A Happy New Year

May you meet the problems of 1948 with a stout heart, a clear vision and an ardent determination to work diligently for PEACE, so that another year may find the peoples of the world well nourished, well protected and well on the way toward that human dignity which is the rightful heritage of MAN.

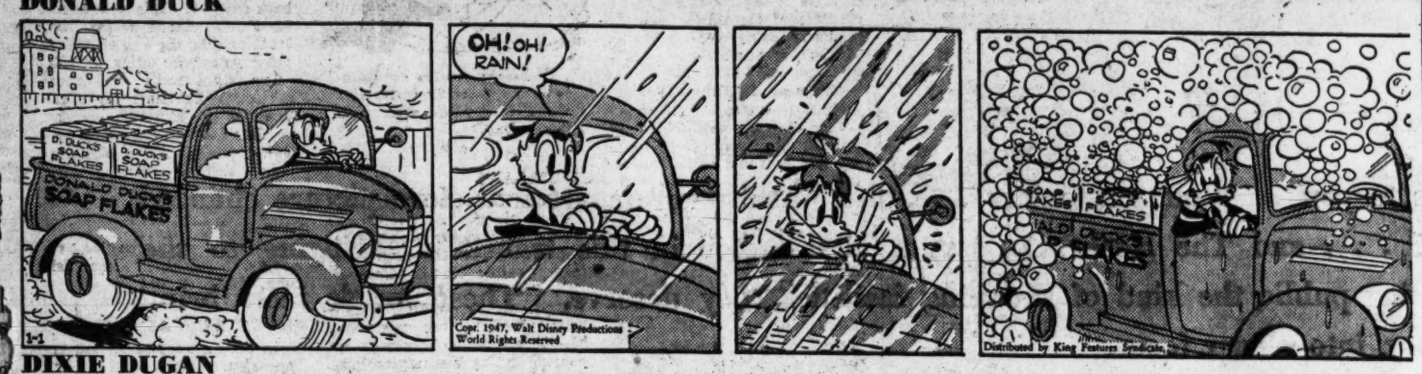
the seven HAHN shoe stores

BRRR! IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT OF THAT HOUSE AND AWAY FROM THAT HORRIBLE WOMAN — EVEN IF THE CASE AGAINST DAD IS TIGHTER THAN EVER.
CHEER UP, SPRAY, IT'S GETTING LIGHT... THE FIRST DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR...HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
SOME LATE CELEBRATORS PUTTING A FINAL FLOURISH ON THEIR NEW YEAR'S WELCOME.
YESSIR, ALFIE. Y'SHOULD MAKE A RESOLOOSHON TO BE A KILLER WITH THE LYDIES. THE SECRUT OF ME OWN SUCCESS IS SIMPLE — FLATTER 'EM! SHOWER 'EM WITH POSIES 'N Y' CAN'T MISS.
HEY, HOTSHOT! WHAT GIVES?
NOTHING MUCH. I JUST NOTICED THAT DAWN IS BREAKING.
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

THIS IS MY EX-PARTNER, GLOSSY VANEER, STEVE!--- OH!--- I FORGET---YOU---UH ---MET HIM BEFORE!
S'GOT SO EVERY TIME I CALL ON YOU, TORRIDORA, THIS BIG BEEF IS DOODLIN' AROUND AN' I R'SENT IT!
MR. VANEER---YOU'RE GETTING TO BE A BIT OF A BORE!
PUT YER DUKES UP! D'FEND YOURSELF!--- I NEVER STRIKE MAN OFF GUARD!
COME, MR. VANEER! SHALL WE DANCE---?

DONALD DUCK



DIXIE DUGAN

WHY DON'T YOU THINK UP A DIFFERENT GIMMICK WHEN YOU TAKE SOMEBODY FOR A RIDE?
LIKE WHAT, "PLAYWRIGHT"?
LIKE HAVING A CAR THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A GANGSTER'S CAR- IN EVERY MOVIE AND EVERY PLAY THEY USE BIG BLACK LIMOUSINES—TYPE CASTING!
IN MY NEXT PLAY I THINK I'LL HAVE THE GANGSTERS LOOK COLLEGIATE—TRAVEL IN CONVERTIBLES—WEAR SWEATERS—AND CARRY THEIR GATS IN A UKULELE CASE—
—OR BETTER STILL— THEY COULD DRESS LIKE COPS—HAVE THEIR CAR PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE A POLICE CAR—
NOT-A-BAD-IDEA-
NAW-

LITTLE

LET'S GO, EBUCECI! MUSH! MUSH!
ALL RIGHT, BINGO! MUSH! MUSH!
HAMBURGER!
!
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OZARK IKE

OZARK'S TRYIN' FER A FIELD GOAL FRUM TH' FIFTY-YARD LINE!
(CHOKE) TH' BAWL'S FADIN' TO TH' LEFT UF THEM CROSS-BARS!
QUICK, McBATTS... LEND YO' WEIGHT TO THESE GOAL POLES!
VICTORY !!
TEAMWORK WINS AG'IN!
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MARK TRAIL

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE OLD-FASHIONED THAT YOU'RE SHOCKED THAT I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME.... REMEMBER, MARK, THIS IS LEAP YEAR
BUT, MERIDY, YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WITH ME ... A WILD LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DOUGH..
I HAVE MONEY AND YOU COULD ROAM THE WORLD AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE..SO LONG AS YOU ALWAYS COME BACK TO ME..
I'M NOT READY FOR MY "BALL AND CHAIN" JUST YET..
DON'T KID ME, BIG BOY...IT'S CHERRY!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

GOOD HEAVENS, I'M TRAPPED!
JONES WILL KILL ME IF HE FINDS ME WITH HIS STOLEN MONEY!
SOME DIRTY CROOK HAS ROBBED ME!..(SNIFF-SNIFF!) THAT PERFUME?..IT WAS PENNY!
TH' LITTLE DOUBLE-CROSSER!..HMM! MY LUCK IS STILL GOOD..SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GET AWAY..SHE'S UPSTAIRS!

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Over There, They Have No Hope

By Drew Pearson

Naples (By Wireless).—In France, a lot of people on New Year's Day don't say "Happy New Year" any more. They say: "Here's hoping you don't have any worse year than last year." In other words, they don't expect things to get any better. They have lost hope.

Pearson

As we begin the year 1948 the big problem is to prevent that year from becoming another 1939. War is easy to start when men lose hope. When they have nothing to lose they take desperate gambles. One big problem now facing the world, therefore, is to restore men's hope. Another is to persuade people that they must work just as hard to win the peace as they did to win victory in war.

When war strikes, Congress throws economy to the winds. Money is voted in a hand-over-fist manner. People work long hours, pay heavy taxes, put up with all kinds of sacrifices. Then, when the war is won, Congress immediately begins whittling down all important instruments for winning the peace. The State Department, just as important to peace as the Army and Navy are to war, gets its budget pruned instead of increased. Even the few paltry dollars spent to tell European newspapers about the United States are pared away by nickle-nursing Congressmen and then, having chopped away all our instruments for keeping the peace we pretend to be surprised a few years later to find ourselves at war.

The same Republican isolationists who voted against defenses for Guam and have been trying to make their constituents back home forget the fact, now have been sabotaging our defenses for peace—defenses which are just as important, perhaps more so, than Guam. And if 1948 or the years immediately following should bring war, then the debates on the State Department's budget and on interim aid for Europe and on the Marshall Plan will be adjudged just as important cornerstones for defense as the pre-Pearl Harbor votes of Minnesota's Knutson and New York's Ham Fish and all the others who tried to obstruct wartime preparation of the United States.

But entirely aside from these United States governmental attempts to wage the battle for peace. I am convinced that the American people are frequently ahead of their Government in believing that we must work just as hard to build for peace as we did to win the war. The letters I have received from readers, the talks I have had in different parts of the country and, especially, the reaction to the Friendship Train all indicate this to be the fact.

Europe Impressed

In Europe the public seems to have been impressed with the people-to-people feature of the Friendship Train. Even the communists, who have been waging the most vitriolic anti-American campaign since the days of Hitler, have been forced to treat the Friendship Train with cordiality. Politically, they couldn't afford to do otherwise. The communists have been telling the European people that all Americans are bandits and imperialists; following which, a gesture comes from school kids and the labor unions and the railroads and the churches and businessmen of America which proves that they're not bandits at all.

Folks over here have been impressed with the fact that a Brazilian, Ambassador Oswaldo Aranha, came to Philadelphia to bid God-speed to the first Friendship ship when it departed for France. Brazil was getting no part of the food and they wondered why he came. It took them some time to understand that a lot of people in other parts of the world wished Europe well. It gave them hope.

Experiment in Brotherhood

So, with scientists in a good part of the world working on the latest and most fiendish weapons for unloosing death in the world, there has been at least one experiment in going back to one of the oldest principles of mankind—the Brotherhood of Man.

During the war we dropped rifles to the Maquis in France and with the rifles we dropped bags of tea and messages of cheer. We also dropped cakes of soap over Germany, with messages on the wrappers calculated to woo the people away from Hitler. And we sent American labor leaders behind enemy lines to win over the enemy's labor unions. In fact, we stopped at nothing, spared no dollar to hasten the end of the war. This was important and successful strategy.

Peace Strategy

But successful strategy in war with slight variations, sometimes can be equally successful in peace. For instance, Amon Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, together with the Lions Club and various other big-hearted Texans, carefully stamped their flour bags for the Friendship Train with messages to the French and Italian people. Those flour bags are certain to be used as dresses for children and for dish rags and washcloths and the messages of friendship will be read and reread.

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